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IS BASS contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD, CHARLES KRAER, and ROBERT HERMAN WEIN, presently employed in Department of Justice. Background information on WEIN furnished. PHILIP DUNAWAY employed at [redacted] continued frequent contact with MARY JANE KEENEY and DAVID WAHL. EDWARD FITZGERALD continued contact with MARY JANE KEENEY, DAVID WAHL, and IRVING KAPLAN. Additional contacts of [redacted] identified. JOSEPH SILVERMAN continued employment at [redacted] associated with N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ROBERT T. MILLER.

Confidential source furnished pertinent correspondence of KEENEY to MARY JANE KEENEY regarding conditions in Japan. Reactions, MARY JANE KEENEY continued to be active in arrangements for Congress of American Women conference March 8. MARY JANE KEENEY also present was M. S. DAVILOV of Soviet Union. MARY JANE KEENEY conferred frequently with DAVID WAHL regarding problems and activities. Continued contact with P. BERNARD [redacted] ALICE McLENNON-JONES, and the SILVERMASTERS. [redacted] prepared to leave for Japan and join her husband. [redacted] engaged in research and writing on behalf of Senator CLAY. [redacted] office in the Library of Congress. KRAER received [redacted] from A. F. WHITNEY and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

MARY MAGDOFF continued to be active in American business. Contacted DAVID CARLINER, EDWARD, IRVING KAPLAN, and GEORGE SILVERMAN. ROBERT MILLER continued usual contacts in Washington, D. C.

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P. BERNARD NORTMAN and DOROTHY NORTMAN continued frequent contact with MARY JANE KEENEY. GEORGE PERAZICH employed in Chicago, Illinois, at University of Chicago. VICTOR and ELLEN PERLO went to NYC on March 1, 1947, PERLO contemplating employment with Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees. Contacts of PERLO identified. ABEL PLENN continued to associate with WILSON and JOAN COPPOCK and JOSEPH GAER. Background information on JOSEPH F. RHODES, a contact of HARRY MAGDOFF, furnished. WILLIAM REMINGTON on payroll of Council of Economic Advisers. Additional background information on JANE ALLEN SHEPHERD furnished. ALLAN ROSENBERG continued his usual contacts and activities. Additional contacts identified.

CL. GEORGE SILVERMAN continued employment at Ohrbach's in NYC and usually spends weekends in Washington. H. BOWEN and CLAYTON SMITH continued contact with MARY JANE KEENEY and DAVID WAND.

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REFERENCE: 65-5642. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 25, 1947. (U)

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V. LEWIS BASSIE

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE A. VAN NOY, regarding the activities of subject BASSIE, during the period March 1 through March 15, inclusive.

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] IRVING KAPLAN was in contact on March 3, 1947, with a woman named "PAT", whose full name is unknown to the informant. At this time KAPLAN furnished "PAT" with the following list of persons to whom she should send copies. It is believed by the informant from the contact that the copies referred to copies of the Guaranteed Annual Wage Report. The names listed by KAPLAN were:

HARRY MAGDOFF  
 RALPH METZEL  
 V. LEWIS BASSIE  
 SAM KOHEN  
 GEORGE SILVERMAN  
 ROBERT KATHAN  
 ALFRED VAN TASSEL  
 GEORGE PERAZICH  
 LOUIS S. FRIEDLAND

This same source also revealed that BASSIE was mentioned by KAPLAN again on March 3, 1947, during a contact between KAPLAN and ALFRED VAN TASSEL. At this time VAN TASSEL had asked KAPLAN for information regarding the regulations on importing and exporting of olive oil, indicating that he would like to sell olive oil to the Czechs but saying that the Czechs cannot get an allocation on olive oil because the United States is not an export country. KAPLAN advised VAN TASSEL to see either EDWARD FITZGERALD or V. LEWIS BASSIE to learn to whom he should talk to arrange an export license. (S) u

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On March 5, 1947, V. LEWIS BASSIE was observed by Special Agent GEORGE A. VAN NOY entering Hammel's Restaurant, 416 - 10th Street, N. W. in the company of a man who was later identified as HAROLD HERMAN WEIN. After having lunch together, the two men walked to the 14th Street entrance of the Department of Commerce where BASSIE entered the building and WEIN proceeded first to the National Bank of Washington, 6 and 7th Streets, N. W., and later to the Department of Justice building where he was observed entering room 3314, which is part of the Anti-Trust Division.

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of the Department of Justice. It was noted that the door to this room bears one name card which reads "HAROLD H. WEIN" and WEIN was observed in this office working at the only desk in the room. A description of WEIN, as obtained from observation, is as follows:

Age	33
Weight	155
Height	5'7"
Hair	Black and wavy - quite heavy Hairline straight across forehead
Complexion	Medium
Face	Round and full
Beard	Clean shaven
Glasses	Wears glasses with light pink plastic rims
Dress	Dark blue double-breasted suit Brown shoes Grey, single-breasted overcoat Medium grey hat with snap brim and wide, black band

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On March 13, 1947, during the surveillance conducted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT, H. DUDLEY PAYNE, W. RAYMOND WANNALL and GEORGE A. VAN NOY, BASSIE was observed in the company of subjects CHARLES KRAMER, HERBERT SCHIMMEL and EDWARD FITZGERALD as well as HERMAN EDELSBURG. Upon that occasion BASSIE and FITZGERALD arrived together at the Dodge Hotel at 12:26 P.M. and were later joined at this place by the other individuals named, following which all five men had lunch together at the Dodge Hotel.

Portions of the conversation during lunch, which could be overheard by Special Agents PAYNE and VAN NOY, indicated that the men were discussing the "Institute" which it is known these individuals are interested in organizing. Also, references were made to "influencing legislation" which probably had reference to lobbying matters with which KRAMER and SCHIMMEL are connected. It was observed at this time that BASSIE was particularly quiet, taking practically no part in the discussion which was almost monopolized by EDELSBURG and SCHIMMEL.

On March 8, 1947, at 9:00 P.M., Agent VAN NOY was informed by Mr. JOHN S. HUGHES of 3904 - 7th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia, that the BASSIES were then entertaining visitors in their home. He was unable to advise the number of people or the time they had arrived but said that

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as of that time there was only one strange car in the vicinity of the BASSIE residence and that this was a 1939 Chevrolet, bearing Virginia license 481-460. Agent VAN NOY conducted a surveillance at the BASSIE residence following this report and observed the car referred to.

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At 11:10 P.M., a man and a woman left the BASSIE residence and entered the car referred to. They drove to 4227 - 16th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia. Due to poor light, it was not possible to obtain a usable description of the couple.

According to the Virginia State Police, license 481-460 is registered to a 1939 Chevrolet Sedan, motor number 2344617, which is owned by one MATHEW J. ROSE of 4227 - 16th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia.

On March 14, 1947, surveillance by Agent VAN NOY at the Department of Commerce building, revealed the following information about BASSIE. At the beginning of the surveillance, 11:50 A.M., it was observed that BASSIE's automobile was not parked in its customary parking place which is space No. 22 in the North Court. At 12:50 P.M., an unidentified man arrived at the Department of Commerce building, driving alone in BASSIE's car, which he parked in space No. 22. He went directly to BASSIE's office where he was joined in a few minutes by BASSIE and the two left together at 1:09 P.M. They drove away in BASSIE's automobile and because of traffic conditions it was not possible to learn where the two went.

The unidentified man is described as follows:

Age	33 to 35
Height	5'5" to 6"
Weight	155
Hair	Black with some grey; slightly thinned but not bald
Complexion	Medium
Nose	Large; slightly Roman (but not Jewish in appearance)
Glasses	No
Beard	Clean-shaven
Build	Heavy - not fat
Peculiarities	Walks slowly with distinct limp; right leg appears stiff (may be artificial); right foot turns out
Dress	No hat Medium grey, double-breasted suit Light tan colvert cloth top coat

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With respect to HAROLD HERMAN WEIN, the Washington Field Office files reveal the following information:

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Previous investigation in this matter has reflected that WEIN has been in contact with other subjects in this case, particularly with HARRY MAGDOFF and family. Background information regarding WEIN is set out in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated April 15, 1946, at Washington, D. C. It will be noted from this summary that WEIN was previously employed in the same section of the Department of Commerce with BASSIE and that WEIN has listed BASSIE as a reference in applications which he has made for government employment.

Also in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated at Washington, D. C., August 29, 1946, under the section dealing with HERBERT SCHIMMEL, it is reflected that SCHIMMEL, in conversations with MAGDOFF, had referred to WEIN, asking MAGDOFF for his opinion on the recommendation of HAROLD WEIN as Assistant Research Director to WICKERT of the United Auto Workers, CIO. An earlier contact with MAGDOFF is revealed in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated January 28, 1946 at Washington, D. C., under the section dealing with HARRY MAGDOFF, where it is pointed out that on December 27, 1945, according to informant [REDACTED] MAGDOFF contacted WEIN. At that time MAGDOFF told WEIN of his appointment to the staff of General Motors Fact Finding Committee to discuss the submission of WEIN's report to the Committee and it appeared to the informant that WEIN was also a member of the Committee staff. They mentioned one [REDACTED] (ph) and ROY N. FREED, who, WEIN said, was employed by the Anti-Trust Section of the Department of Justice. b2  
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The records of the Credit Bureau contain a report dated January 23, 1947, which reflects the following information regarding HAROLD H. WEIN, whose address is 1300 North Tuckahoe Street, East Falls Church, Virginia. He is 31 to 33 years old, white, married and has only his wife as a dependent. The WEINs have resided at the above address since November 15, 1941 and are buying a new home at this location which is financed through the F.H.A. and was purchased from Westbrook, Inc., for \$4,775. They formerly resided at 2225 N Street, N. W., 1745 K Street, N. W., Apartment 45, and 1614 P Street, N. W. Outside of Washington they resided at 1670 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

The credit report reflects that WEIN is employed as Economist by the Department of Justice, having been appointed on May 24, 1945, receiving a salary of \$7,581. He was formerly employed as Business Economist by the Office of Production Management, having been appointed September 16, 1941, to an "excepted position" at \$3,200, per annum. He was formerly em-

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ployed by the Department of Commerce as a Junior Economic Analyst, being appointed on October 2, 1939. He previously attended Columbia University.

A New York credit report, dated December 20, 1949, reflects that WEIN was married to Miss ~~HELEN~~ MARSHAW on November 29, 1939. He was born in February, 1916. ~~HELEN WEIN~~

His credit reputation was indicated as good. No derogatory information appeared in the file.

The report at Stone's Mercantile Agency regarding WEIN contains no information additional to that appearing in the report of the Credit Bureau.

The files of the Washington Field Office reveal one reference believed to be identical with MATHEW J. ROSE. This appears in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated at Washington, D. C., December 23, 1946, in the section dealing with HARRY MAGDOFF. [It is there reported that on November 29, 1946, one ED (possibly EDWARD FITZGERALD) was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, at which time he asked MAGDOFF if he and others were going up to ~~MATHEW~~ ROSE's (ph) tomorrow. MAGDOFF replied that he was not.]

The Credit Bureau records contain a report dated February 6, 1942, regarding MATHEW J. ROSE, whose address was given at that time as 514 Queen Street, Alexandria, Virginia. It reflects that ROSE, who was then 30 years old, was married in March, 1937, is white and has one minor son. He formerly resided at 1255 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., and subsequently sub-rented apartment No. 31 at this location while they resided at 2450 South Milwaukee Avenue, Denver, Colorado. They lived at the Queen Street address since October, 1940. The report states that ROSE, in February, 1942, was employed in the War Production Board as Senior Statistician, having been there since December 16, 1940. He was formerly employed by the Works Progress Administration, also as a Statistician, from September 27, 1934.

There is in the file a report from Buffalo, New York, indicating that ROSE's mother is MARY A. ROSE of 111 Brayton Street, Buffalo, New York. ROSE graduated from the University of Buffalo, having taken a course in Business Administration, and was employed in New York City on the N.R.A. Garment Code. The Buffalo report reflected that he was then (in January, 1935) in Washington, D. C., employed by the F.E.R.A. Committee on Economic Security.

The Credit Bureau file also reflects the following information regarding Mrs. ROSE.

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Her maiden name was VIRGINIA MARGARET SEAN. She came to Washington from Cincinnati, Ohio where she resided at 2651 Highland Avenue and she later resided in Washington at 2124 P Street, N. W. and 1222 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Mrs. ROSE was employed by the Office of Civilian Defense, Office of Emergency Management as an Assistant Business Specialist, beginning December 9, 1941. She was previously employed by the Resettlement Administration from August, 1935 to March, 1937 and was reported to have been formerly employed by the Science Research Associates, Chicago, Illinois, as a research worker.

MATHEW J.

A credit report from Chicago, dated March 10, 1936, revealed that Mrs. ROSE received a B.A. Degree from the University of Illinois in June, 1931.

A report regarding ROSE is in the files of Stone's Mercantile Agency contains no information in addition to that already set out.

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RE: VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

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The following activities of the above named subject are being reported by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND for the period ending March 15, 1947.

On March 11, 1947, a review of the account as maintained by COE at the Riggs National Bank, revealed that as of September 12, 1946, COE had a balance of \$1,357.98. The account further revealed that regularly, every two weeks, COE deposited his salary check in the amount of \$461.54. The only unusual activity in COE's account during this period was on January 15, 1947, when COE's balance jumped from \$629.54 to \$2,611.51. A deposit was shown for this date in the amount of \$1981.97, which accounted for the balance as stated above. However, on February 11, 1947, the balance was reduced to \$828.10, and the balance as of March 11, 1947 was \$776.61.

Investigation revealed that the large deposit and withdrawal mentioned above was due to the purchase of an automobile by COE and physical surveillance revealed that the car is a Plymouth tudor sedan and has a 1946 Virginia license 142-923. There was no further information obtainable concerning the account as maintained by the Riggs National Bank.

During the reporting period, numerous spot check physical surveillances have been maintained on FRANK COE and no unusual activity or contacts have been determined.

Numerous lunch hour surveillances have also been conducted and during this period the only individuals who have been observed to eat with COE have been his office associates.

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that FRANK COE and P. BERNARD NORTHAN alternate daily in driving their automobiles to and from the office. This informant has also advised that NORA COE, the wife of FRANK COE, and DOROTHY NORTHAN, wife of BERNARD NORTHAN, are in regular contact with each other and are socially together on numerous occasions. This informant has also advised that FRANK COE has spent several days at various times in New York City, in conference with officials of the United Nations Conference, in connection with his employment in the International Monetary Fund. (u)

At this writing, FRANK COE continues to be employed as Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, which position he has held since June 18, 1946.

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**HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.**

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On March 3, 1947, it was learned that one ~~HELEN~~ FULLER visited COLLINS at his residence during the evening. It was learned that HELEN FULLER, a representative of the New Leader Magazine, was in town during this particular day. It is believed that this may have been the same individual who visited COLLINS. Information in the Field Office files concerning HELEN FULLER reflects that she is one of five persons who are either openly or in the background of such committees or organizations set up to discuss or organize information concerning the Atomic Bomb. Further information concerning her as obtained from the Washington Field Office files is as follows: (u)

HELEN MARJORIE FULLER was believed to be an important Communist as of July, 1944, and was reported to be active in behalf of Communist Party labor manipulations. She was reported to be Secretary of the "Fight For Freedom Committee" and was in contact with JACK HUNK; SADIE SOKOLOVE; and SIDNEY KATZ, known Communists in the District of Columbia. HELEN FULLER'S name was reported in the indices of the League of Women Shoppers, American Peace Mobilization and Washington Committee For Democratic Action. She was also reported active in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and was at that time the Washington correspondent for the magazine Free World and a member of the Washington Committee of the Free World Association. She was reported to have been born December 17, 1913 at Cullman, Alabama and was as of July, 1944 employed as a correspondent of the New Republic magazine, 409 Kellogg Building, Washington, D. C. No criminal or subversive record was located concerning her at the Washington Police Department. As of January 1945 HELEN MARJORIE FULLER was reported to have received mail from the following sources of possible interest:

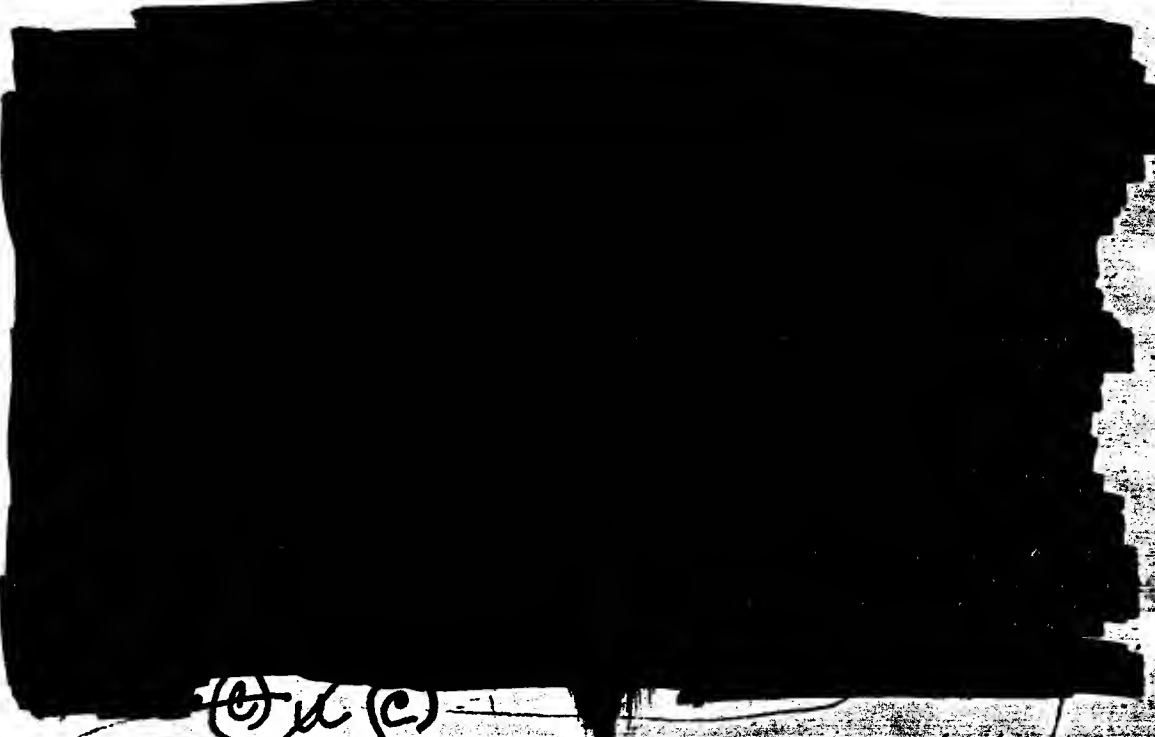
Information Bulletin  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
 National Association For The Advancement  
 of Colored People  
 National Commission For The Defense of  
 Democracy Through Education  
 National Committee To Abolish The Poll Tax  
 Society For Prevention of World War III, Inc.,  
 515 Madison Avenue, New York City  
 Embassy of the USSR, Washington, D. C.  
 I. Richter, UAW and CIO, 1729 F St., N. W.  
 RAYMOND SMITH, 1613 19th Street, N. W.


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A physical surveillance maintained by Agent WANNALL during the course of the evening at the HISS residence reflected that COLLINS arrived there at 8:45 P.M. and entered the house carrying a brown leather briefcase.

A highly confidential source which had access to COLLINS' car reported that no papers of value had been left therein at that time.

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On December 10, 1945 a physical surveillance conducted by agents of the Washington Field Office reflected that ALGER and PRISCILLA WISS dressed in formal attire drove their car to 3230 Reservoir Road, N.W., the residence of LARENCE MEREDITH CLEASON SMITH. Complete background information concerning him as well as information connecting him with the National Lawyers Guild, the Washington Committee For Democratic Action and the American Federation of Artists is set forth beginning at page 65 of the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated December 18, 1945, at Washington, D. C., in the GREGORY case. From the information in this report it would appear that SMITH was at one time an Attorney in the Department of Justice. Information later developed indicates that he was transferred to the State Department under Executive Order on October 21, 1945 when the Federal Economic Administration was abolished.

LYLE COOPER

Page 29 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated November 5, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the GREGORY case sets forth information concerning LYLE COOPER of 4931 Butterworth Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

It should be noted that COOPER formerly worked for the Tolan Committee of the United States Senate, of which committee COLLINS was also an employee.

NEIL DAVID NAIDEN

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that NEIL DAVID NAIDEN filed an application for a position as Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 20, 1940 at Iowa City, Iowa. In this application he furnished the following background information.

NAIDEN was born January 4, 1918 at Adell, Iowa. In 1940 he was living at 408 North 9th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa. He gave his weight as 170 lbs. and height as 5' 9 3/4". The birth place of his father, F. S. NAIDEN, was not discussed but it was indicated his mother, LAUDE A. NAIDEN, was born in Kansas. NAIDEN was single at the time. He reported he received a B.A. Degree at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1939 and that he was at the time of filing application attending the Law College of this university and working on his law degree. Concerning his past employment, he indicated he

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had worked as a reporter for the Tribune of Des Moines, Iowa, The United Press, The Democrat of Davenport, Iowa and the World Herald of Omaha, Nebraska. He also worked as a City Inspector for the City of Marshalltown, Iowa. NAIDEN furnished as references on this application the following individuals:

R. M. SAUER, 603 Jerome Street,  
Marshalltown, Iowa

O. H. ALIBEE, 211 South 9th Street,  
Marshalltown, Iowa

L. DENNIS, 1205 Freemont Street,  
Marshalltown, Iowa

L. S. ABEL, 212 North Center Street

Dr. B. L. TREY, 801 Jerome Street,  
Marshalltown, Iowa

He reported that an Uncle, EARLE NAIDEN, was a Colonel in the United States Army and stationed at Langley Field, Virginia. A report of a personal interview conducted with NAIDEN reflected that both his parents and grandparents were born in the United States and that he had never belonged to any subversive groups. He indicated that in working for various newspapers as a reporter he used the name J. DENNIS SULLIVAN. The Des Moines Field Office reported that interviews conducted with teachers and references reflected NAIDEN was honest, very ambitious, intelligent, loyal, and that he had an excellent family background. No information was developed to indicate he had any un-American tendencies. NAIDEN wrote a letter to the Bureau on May 26, 1941 in which he advised he was sure his severe hay fever and asthma during August and September would prevent his being drafted and he was desirous in knowing if this would be "disabling in the FBI". He pointed out he could work in certain sections of the country, "California, Duluth, Minnesota, Maine and upper New York" but "my usability in a campaign would be cut to nil if I had to pass through hay fever territory."

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Investigation further reflected he had a slightly peculiar personality.

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Special Agent PAUL F. KREITHE, JR., who was personally acquainted with NAIDEN, on October 27, 1941 stated that in his opinion NAIDEN would not make a good agent. Agent KREITHE advised Agent WAMMALL on March 13, 1947 that in his opinion NAIDEN had very liberal ideas. He said he understood that during the war, NAIDEN was in the service, probably in the Army.

RICHARD A. ~~POUGH~~

Under date of March 12, 1947 the New York City Field Division furnished the following information concerning the above captioned individual.

"It has been ascertained that POUGH is employed by the National Audubon Society and his place of employment has been described variously as 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York City and Greenwich, Connecticut, both of which addresses are reputed to be offices of the Audubon Society.

"A neighbor of POUGH has advised that he has lived at the above address for about six years and owns his own home. His wife, MOIRA, maiden name unknown, operates some sort of an artistic business through the mail from her own home. POUGH and his wife have two children, RICHARD AAREN, age 6, and TRISTRAM, age 2. POUGH has an excellent reputation in his community and is reputedly a refined and quiet individual, who is, however, not particularly sociable and is therefore not well known to his neighbors.

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"Available information indicates that POUGH is a well-known ornithologist and research expert in bird life. He is the author of the publication entitled "Eastern Land Birds" published by Doubleday & Company, New York City.

"The credit information regarding POUGH reflected that he maintains an excellent credit reputation and maintains an average size bank account with the Pelham Branch of the First National Bank.

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"At the North Pelham New York Police Department, it was ascertained that ~~POUGH~~ is known to that agency only as a resident of Highbrook Avenue with a satisfactory reputation.

"There was no record of ~~ROUGH~~ or his wife in the Indices of the New York Field Office."

It will be noted that the report of Special Agent JOHN T. MILSBOS dated March 6, 1947 at New York City reflects that a highly confidential source made available to the New York Field Office the contents of an address book belonging to COLLINS. The names and addresses which were set forth in this book are presently being checked through the indices of the Washington Field Office and information concerning such addresses and individuals will be reported at a later date.

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conversed with LILLIAN DUNAWAY and PHILIP DUNAWAY on March 5th, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] at which time MARY JANE and LILLIAN discussed the voting for directors at [redacted] and the money raising campaign presently being carried on. MARY JANE then spoke to PHILIP and advised him that his suggestion about calling JACK FISHER was a very good one and that she had conquered her distaste and has seen him. They then discussed the types of articles that FISHER desired MARY JANE to do. MARY JANE then told PHILIP that she had a letter from ARTHUR in which he requested the latest dictionary in scientific terms in English, something recent enough to have all the new terms on physics. MARY JANE said she did not think there would be any such recent publication which would include current terms from atomic physics changes, apparently what he wants. They then discussed MARY JANE's leaving and the sale of her furniture. MARY JANE told PHILIP that she had been over to see BEN and ETHEL ELPER in New York and that they have rented out the two upper floors and the roof garden of their home. (X) (U)

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On March 12, 1941, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that in a conversation between Mrs. NATHANASSOV and MARY JANE KERRY, Mrs. NATHANASSOV stated that she wanted MARY JANE to arrange to visit her with the TOLSON and DUNAWAYS. [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN during the period March 1 through 15, 1947.

A mail cover placed on the home of this individual during the above period met with negative results. (X) u

~~Confidential informant~~ [redacted] furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD's activities during the above period. (X) u b2 b7D

On March 1, 1947, a man, whose identity was unknown to the informant, contacted FITZGERALD to thank him for the very nice letter he had written. The man said "she" called me last night and mentioned he was going up to see her. FITZGERALD replied "she did not say anything about whether she had made arrangements with the other girl." It is believed that this unknown man was VICTOR FERLO, and that the woman mentioned was an individual named OLGA, last name unknown, with whom FITZGERALD has been in contact while in New York with reference to a new job. On the same date FITZGERALD made several attempts to contact Mr. THACKERY at the Statler Hotel. This individual is probably the husband of DOROTHY BARKER THACKERY with whom FITZGERALD is trying to become associated in connection with her radio stations. (X) u

On March 5, 1947, FITZGERALD contacted his wife to tell her he was with JERRY JASON, but that JASON was going home that evening and he would be unable to visit the FITZGERALDS. On March 8, 1947, BEADIE MAGDOFF, wife of HARRY MAGDOFF, conversed with REBEKAH FITZGERALD, wife of subject, asking her to leave a message for ED FITZGERALD from HARRY MAGDOFF. BEADIE told her HARRY was unable to reach "BEANIE" (O. B. BALDWIN) in New York but that he could be reached at the Willard Hotel. She also mentioned that TRUBECK (phonetic) agreed to put up the money for one month to give the institute a start. They then discussed the institute. (X) u (R.B.)

On March 9, 1947, FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF to confirm a meeting to be held at FITZGERALD's home on Monday evening. On the same date FITZGERALD contacted V. LEWIS BASSIE to advise him that a meeting had been planned for Monday evening at FITZGERALD's home, 8 p.m. BASSIE indicated he would be there. (X) u

On March 10, 1947, HERB SCHILLER contacted ED FITZGERALD to tell him he would be unable to attend the meeting at FITZGERALD's home that evening. HERB discussed with him the possibility of Senator KILGORE's becoming interested in the institute. He mentioned that KILGORE is re-

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luctant to tie himself up with HENRY WALLACE. SCHIMMEL indicated he was working with KILGORE on a book. He inquired about having a further discussion with MURRAY LATTIMER since he believed that if LATTIMER took an active interest he might be able to get KILGORE to sponsor them officially. (S) u

On March 15, 1947, IRVING KAPLAN contacted FITZGERALD at which time they discussed at great length a draft or outline that they were working on apparently in connection with the institute. EDWARD mentioned that he had lunch with HERMAN (EDELBERG) and CHARLIE (KRAMER) on Thursday and that HERMAN'S document was not very helpful. They mentioned getting together on it some afternoon in FITZGERALD'S office. KAPLAN said that since the President's speech (apparently on aid to Greece and Turkey) the P.C.A. was going to carry on a national campaign to posse it on the basis of undermining the United Nations and that WALLACE decided to spend the rest of his time fighting "this thing," (Apparently American aid to Greece and Turkey), and that he, WALLACE, was going to work in his European trip in furtherance of this campaign. They discussed whether the institute could be arranged with WALLACE at this particular time and agreed that no action should be taken until the draft is completed and that they will try to get together with VEET (BASSIE) Monday or Thursday afternoon. (S) u

Confidential informant [redacted] who reports on the activities of HARRY LAGDOFF, advised that FITZGERALD was in contact with either HARRY or BEADDIE LAGDOFF on March 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 12, 1947. The complete information concerning these contacts will be set forth in the portion of this report devoted to the activities of HARRY LAGDOFF. (S) u b2 b7D

Confidential informant [redacted] who reports the activities of IRVING KAPLAN, advised that FITZGERALD was in contact with IRVING KAPLAN on March 2 and 3, 1947. In like manner the information concerning these contacts will be set forth in detail under the portion of this report devoted to the activities of IRVING KAPLAN. (S) u b2 b7D

[Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to the New York Field Division dated July 22, 1946, requesting that office to obtain the listing for telephone number Regent 7-1698, and to obtain background information on the person listed at that number. This person was believed to be JOHN PARAGIANATH, 131 East 66th Street, inasmuch as on March 16, 1946, FITZGERALD contacted this person at that number. The following is the result of the investigation conducted by the New York Field Division: (S) u

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O. W. SMITH, building superintendent, 131 East 66th St., furnished the following information:

~~JOHN O. BARAGWANATH~~ has resided at this address for the past three or four years. He is a mining engineer, is married and has one child. His only child was married during the past year. His wife is a cartoonist and she uses the name "McLANE." ~~BARAGWANATH~~ is about forty-eight years of age and does a great deal of traveling, principally to Cuba.

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The indices of the New York Field Division reveal the following information concerning this person:

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In 1942 an investigation was made of this person and ROBERTSON WARD, as a result of receipt of an intercept coming from the U. S. Censor's office which looked suspicious. The investigation in this case was negative and the following information concerning Mr. ~~BARAGWANATH~~ was obtained:

Miss IRENE WIGGER, secretary to the president of the Cuban American Manganese Corporation, advised that Mr. ~~BARAGWANATH~~ at that time was vice-president of the Nicaro Nickel Company, a new defense mining and refining plant at Nicaro, Cuba, and that the Federal Government had advanced \$20,000,000.00 in order to facilitate the construction and operation of this plant.

Mr. T. E. WILLIAMS, president of the Cuban American Manganese Corporation, advised that Mr. ~~BARAGWANATH~~ was born at Canaan, Connecticut in 1888 and that his father was a Unitarian minister in that city. He stated that ~~BARAGWANATH~~ is an old Cornish name, subject's father or grandfather having come to the United States from Cornwall, England. He stated

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that BARAGWANATH attended Columbia University and the Columbia School of Mines and his early education was received at the Newburgh Academy, Newburgh, New York. He related that BARAGWANATH has been employed by the South American Development Company in Ecuador, the Cerro de Pasco Company, a copper refining company in Peru, the American Smelting and Refining Company, was past president of Partners Mines and at that time was vice president of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America. He stated that Mr. BARAGWANATH is extremely well known and his name would be familiar to every mining engineer and metallurgist in the United States. He regarded Mr. BARAGWANATH as thoroughly patriotic in every respect.

The following description of JOHN GORDON BARAGWANATH was obtained from the records of Local Draft Board No. 3, New York:



Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to the New York Field Division dated July 22, 1946, requesting that office to ascertain the listing for telephone number Rhinelander 4-7144, and obtain background information on the person listed at that number inasmuch as on February 16 and April 23, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted an individual at that number. The following is the result of the investigation conducted by the New York Field Division:

It has been ascertained that this number is listed to ROBERT LEHMAN, 625 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. It was also determined that in the 1945 edition of "Who's Who", ROBERT LEHMAN'S name appeared with a write-up relative to his background, his address being given as above, 625 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

His business is given as an investment banker with LEHMAN BROTHERS with whom he is a partner and also he is given as President of Lehman Corporation, an investment trust. He was born in New York City on September 29, 1892, and is the son of PHILIP and CARRIA LEHMAN. He attended Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut, 1905 to 1909, and received an A. B. degree from Yale University in 1913.

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On June 25, 1934, he was married to RUTH OWEN, by whom he has had one son, ROBERT OWEN LEHMAN. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society, the Yale Club and also the Turf and Field Club. He was also listed as being a director of the following:

Associated Dry Goods Corporation  
 General Investors Association  
 Gimbel Brothers  
 Metropolitan Museum  
 New York University  
 Museum of Modern Art  
 New York Stock Exchange  
 Sylvania Industrial Corporation  
 General Realty & Utilities Corp.  
 Commercial Pacific Cable Corporation  
 American Cable & Radio Corporation  
 20 Century Fox Film Corporation

His office address is Lehman Brothers, 1 William Street, New York City. He also has a residence address of Wampage Lane, Sandspoint, Long Island, New York.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to the Philadelphia Field Division dated January 22, 1946, requesting that office to ascertain the listing for telephone number Wellsboro, Pa., 470-J and to obtain background information and the identity on the person listed at that number inasmuch as on March 6 and April 21, 1946, FITZGERALD contacted an individual at that number. The following is the result of the investigation conducted by the Philadelphia Field Division:

The telephone number 470-J is the home telephone of F. LEROY SMITH, Wellsboro, Pa., and Mr. SMITH operates the Smith Shoe Store, and his father operated the store before him. The Smiths have lived in Wellsboro for many years and are well known and respected members of the community.

F. LEROY SMITH married LAUDE MILLER SMITH, nee MAUDE BUSBY, in New York City three years ago. LAUDE SMITH was previously married to J.H. MILLER. She is the daughter of JEFFERSON BUSBY, a glass worker, who lived in Wellsboro a number of years ago, but later moved to Minnesota or one of the Dakotas. Apparently LAUDE BUSBY met J. M. MILLER while residing in the Middle West, and they were married. J. M. MILLER is now deceased; and after his death and prior to her marriage to F. LEROY SMITH, she resided at Gramacy Park Apartment Hotel in New York City. She has a son, JAMES M. MILLER, JR., who now lives in New York and writes for the "Herald Tribune." She also allegedly has a daughter residing in Washington, D. C., but her name was not developed.

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Mr. SMITH has a son, who operates a shoe store in Wellsville, New York. He also has a daughter, ELEANOR SMITH, who is in a Seventh Day Adventist School in Washington, D. C.

Little is known concerning SMITH'S present wife. The people of Wellsville feel that she is bored with living in such a small town after living in New York City and she allegedly puts on airs which do not appeal to the local people. Consequently, she is not very well liked. She makes frequent trips to New York City, but the purpose of these trips is not known. As she has resided in Wellsville for such a short time, it was not possible to develop any information to indicate her political sympathies. As previously stated, Mr. SMITH and his son have excellent reputations.

The information herein furnished was secured through Sheriff ROY WILCOX and his wife, both of whom are very reliable people.

It is possible that MAUDE MILLER SMITH, mentioned above, is related to REBEKAH FITZGERALD, the wife of subject, inasmuch as she was born at Wellsville, Pa., and her maiden name was MILLER.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 22, 1946, to the Philadelphia Field Division requesting that office to ascertain the listing for telephone number LOC-7659, and to obtain background information on the person listed for that number inasmuch as on February 22, 1946, FITZGERALD contacted an individual at that number. The following is the result of the investigation conducted by the Philadelphia Field Division:

It was ascertained that Locust 7659 is listed to Rev. FRANK SALMON, 1904 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The indices of this office were checked with negative results. The following information concerning Reverend SALMON was obtained from the library of the Evening Bulletin.

Rev. SALMON was born in Reading, England March 20, 1884. He received his preliminary education in Reading and Bedford, England. Having decided to enter the ministry, he continued his studies at the Church Missionary College, Islington, London, England. He was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of London in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1907 and placed in 1908, when he became Curate in the London slums.

In 1909 he went to Canada where he was pastor of several parishes. In 1920 he was made assistant at the Cathedral of Ottawa, becoming pastor in 1926. In 1932 he became the Dean of the Cathedral. In October, 1938, he became rector of the Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, 19th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dr. SALMON was married to Miss ELIZABETH SMITH of Bedford, England, in 1909 and they have four children. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Toronto. In 1939 he was named Diocesan Secretary in charge of activity to aid mission work in Jerusalem and the East Mission.

In the Evening Bulletin of May 8, 1946, it is reported that the Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal Church has gone on record as condemning racial discrimination in employment. The resolution denounces racial and religious discrimination in employment as unchristian. It was approved after a lively argument on whether or not it implicated the church in politics. This news article revealed that Rev. SALMON is on the Diocesan Committee on Unity.

#### Physical Surveillance

On March 3, 1947, Special Agents GEORGE VAN NOY and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND instituted a surveillance in the vicinity of 2200 Laboratory Place, N. W., the residence of EDWARD FITZGERALD. At 7:45 P.M., agents observed HERBERT SCHIMMEL in the living room of FITZGERALD, some talking with FITZGERALD. At 8:07 P.M. agents observed VEET BASSIE arrive in a 1947 DeSoto sedan bearing Virginia license 476-749. BASSIE also entered the FITZGERALD home. At 8:15 P.M. IRVING KAPLAN arrived at FITZGERALD's home in his automobile, a gray Plymouth, bearing Virginia license No. 430-847. The four men were observed by agents conversing in FITZGERALD's living room until 9 P.M. at which time surveillance was discontinued.

On March 13, 1947, a surveillance was instituted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT, H. DUDLEY PAYNE, W. RAYMOND WANNALL and GEORGE A. VAN NOY in the vicinity of the Dodge Hotel, 20 E Street, N. W. At 12:26 P.M. V. LEWIS BASSIE and EDWARD FITZGERALD arrived at the hotel by taxicab and proceeded to the lobby. At 12:27 P.M. HERBERT SCHIMMEL arrived at the hotel and joined BASSIE and FITZGERALD. At 12:47 P.M. a man later identified as HERMAN EDELSBERG arrived at the hotel and joined the others. They then proceeded to the dining room where they ordered lunch. At 1:10 P.M. they were joined by CHARLES KRAMER. While these individuals were having lunch some disconnected portions of the conversation were overheard by Agents PAYNE and VAN NOY. SCHIMMEL mentioned a speech by some unidentified person which he said was the best speech this person ever made, adding that only one man had dared to laugh, this being one "BROWN" (ph). EDELSBERG then read at length from a letter which he carried. There were overheard some references to "liberals and reactionaries," as well as some references to "influencing legislation" and "the institute." SCHIMMEL once stated "we must be careful about our telephone calls." There was some reply to this which is unknown and he then said "I mean even careful about whom we call." At 1:54 P.M.,

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the group left the dining room and after talking for a few minutes in the lobby, BASSIE and FITZGERALD left and entered a taxicab. The other three persons entered SCHWARTZ'S car and drove to the Senate Office Building where SCHWARTZ, KRAIER, and EDELSBERG entered room 250 which is part of Senator PAPPER'S suite of offices.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY PAYNE.

Mail cover on the residence of the subject from March 1 to 15, 1947, produced the following results: (X) u

From	To	Postmark
no return address	JOSEPH M. GILLMAN 5396 Earlston Drive Washington, D. C.	New York 2/10/47
RUTH YOSHIHARA Committee for Economic Development 1313 East 60th Street Chicago 37, Illinois	Mrs. KITTIE GILLMAN	Chicago 3/13/47

Confidential informant [redacted] advised that on March 5, 1947, JOSEPH GILLMAN was in contact with GREGORY SILVERMASTER and requested that GREG return one of the books (Mitchell's Business Cycles, 1927) which GILLMAN had loaned to him. He explained the book did not belong to him and understood that GREGORY was scheduled to have lunch with LEO FISHER and some other people in the War Assets Administration and requested that SILVERMASTER bring the book with him at that time. b2 b7D

The same informant revealed on March 13, 1947, ROBERT MILLER, subject in this case, was in contact with SILVERMASTER at which time MILLER informed SILVERMASTER he had just returned from New York with RANDY FELTUS and the man about whom MILLER had previously spoken. This man was greatly interested, and wanted very much to have dinner with MILLER, GILLMAN, and SILVERMASTER. BOB said he would have JOE GILLMAN come to his house; they then would go to GREG's for a short conference about 7:15 p.m. before meeting FELTUS and the other man at the Mayflower for dinner at 8 p.m.

[redacted] advised on March 7, 1947, ROBERT MILLER was in contact with RANDY FELTUS at the Hay Adams House at which time BOB informed RANDY that the Indian deal would not develop that day so he thought he would get hold of JOE (GILLMAN) and GREG (SILVERMASTER) and come to see him right away. MILLER agreed that SILVERMASTER, GILLMAN, and he would be at the Hay Adams House at 10:45 a.m. b2 b7D

MILLER then contacted JOE GILLMAN and made arrangements to meet him at the Hay Adams House at 10:40 a.m. (X) u

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On March 13, 1947, according to this informant, ROBERT MILLER was in contact with Mrs. GILLMAN. He very much wanted to get in contact with JOE as the man was in town whom JOE had been wanting to see. (S) u

Within a short time GILLMAN contacted MILLER who advised the "guy" whom RANDY had mentioned had come to Washington on something else and wanted to return to New York that night. MILLER had returned from New York on the train with this man and FELTUS. This man wanted JOE, RANDY, GREG, and BOB to be his guests for dinner at 8 p.m. at the Mayflower. They decided BOB would pick up GREG and then go to JOE's house for a short conference before going to the Mayflower. (S) u

On March 14, 1947, [REDACTED] revealed RANDY FELTUS was in contact with ROBERT MILLER at which time they discussed the meeting the previous night. RANDY was of the opinion it was reasonably successful as LEVIN had seen him for a minute or so that morning and said he thought the thing was o.k. and he liked both of the other fellows (meaning GILLMAN and SILVERMASTER) although one of them was a little tiring at times. MILLER remarked that SILVERMASTER and GILLMAN were very tickled about the meeting, and he too enjoyed the conversation very much. He mentioned further when they left the hotel GREG began to run JOE down for being what he called a Balkan patriot. RANDY agreed GILLMAN was a bit on the hair splitting side. BOB added the poor guy did not know any better. He said there was a lot of Russian going on and he couldn't follow half of it. He said he was sort of worried how he (the other man) was going to react to that sort of thing, but by the way he acted, he evidently liked it. (S) u b2 b7D

It is believed this unknown man is an individual whom MILLER had previously mentioned as having plenty of money and may finance the business enterprise which GILLMAN, SILVERMASTER, and MILLER are reportedly trying to establish. This enterprise reportedly deals with public relations and RANDY FELTUS, who is public relations adviser for the Poles, is apparently assisting them. (S) u

### Physical Surveillances

On March 7, 1947, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JAMES J. CANAVAN and W. RAYMOND WANNALL.

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At 10:30 a.m., JOE GILLMAN was observed sitting in the lobby of the Hay Adams Hotel, and at 10:40 a.m., ROBERT MILLER was observed to enter the hotel and was greeted by GILLMAN. They proceeded to the second floor where they were observed entering room 218. As they entered, MILLER was heard to say, "This is JOE GILLMAN, RANDY."

At 12:36 p.m., MILLER and GILLMAN left the hotel at which time they were surveilled to the restaurant at 823 15th Street where they had lunch.

On March 11, 1947, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and H. DUDLEY PAYNE.

At 8:03 a.m., JOSEPH GILLMAN came out of his house with an unknown man and woman. All three entered GILLMAN's car, GILLMAN driving and the man and woman sitting on the back seat. At 8:09 a.m., at 49th Street and Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., GILLMAN picked up another man who rode with him on the front seat to the corner of 18th and E Streets, N. W., where he alighted at 8:23 a.m. At 8:29 a.m., at the corner of 15th and E Streets, the unknown man who had come out of GILLMAN's house alighted. At 8:30 a.m., the unknown woman got out of GILLMAN's car at 15th Street and Constitution Avenue. She crossed the street and entered the Commerce Building. At 8:40 a.m., GILLMAN parked his car in the vicinity of the War Assets Administration building and proceeded to his office. A description of the two unknown men is as follows:

Man picked up at 49th and Massachusetts Avenue

Age:	55
Height:	5' 6-7"
Weight:	155
Glasses:	horn rimmed
Hair:	gray
Eyes:	slanty
Teeth:	appeared to have buck teeth
Complexion:	dark

Man who came out of GILLMAN's house

Age:	25
Weight:	145
Height:	5' 7"
Hair:	sandy red, bushy and curly, bare headed; carrying brown brief case

A description of the woman could not be obtained.

On March 13, 1947, the following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN, THOMAS F. SIMPSON, and E. L. L. FUOSS.

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At 12:20 p.m., JOE GILLMAN alighted from a streetcar and walked to the entrance at 1242 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. At 12:30 p.m., DAVE WAHL alighted from a streetcar and joined GILLMAN. They entered 1242 Connecticut Avenue which is a restaurant known as the Fireside Inn. They remained in the hall until 12:35 p.m., at which time VLADIMIR HOUDEK of the Czechoslovakian Embassy joined them. The three then proceeded to a table in the corner. At 1:30 p.m., the three departed from the Fireside Inn. At this point it was noted GILLMAN still carried a manila folder which he had with him when he entered the restaurant.

Immediately upon making their exit from the restaurant, WAHL took the manila folder from GILLMAN and handed it to HOUDEK. The three men walked one block down Connecticut Avenue in the opposite direction of HOUDEK's destination, talked for ten minutes, and then parted. HOUDEK returned in the direction of the Czech Embassy, and GILLMAN and WAHL boarded a streetcar and were surveilled by Agent SIMPSON.

Agent SIMPSON overheard GILLMAN say to WAHL, "The last time I was with you for lunch my boss said--". The rest of the conversation was garbled. GILLMAN gave WAHL a paper entitled "Economic Outlook for the Market of Surplus Material, January, 1947," issued by the War Assets Administration. They were particularly interested in page 2. WAHL retained this paper, and he left the streetcar at 17th and I Streets. GILLMAN got off the car at this point, boarded another car, and proceeded to his office.

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and H. DUDLEY PAYNE.

On March 13, 1947, at 8:45 p.m., ROBERT MILLER, JOSEPH GILLMAN, GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and two unknown men, one of whom was later identified as RANDY FELTUS, were observed having dinner in the main dining room of the Mayflower Hotel. At 10:05 p.m. all of these men emerged from the dining room and proceeded to the elevator in the main lobby at which time FELTUS gave his room key to ROBERT MILLER and then proceeded in the direction of the cigar stand while the other men took the elevator and proceeded to the third floor where they entered room 333-334.

At 10:45 p.m. a conversation was overheard in this room. There was one voice which was distinguishable from the others. This was a very deep bass voice with a foreign Jewish accent. At 11 p.m. this man was overheard to say good night Mr. FELTUS. At 11:20 p.m., conversation was still going on in room 333 and 334 without the above mentioned voice.

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At 12:05 p.m., the other men in the room were overheard to bid Mr. ~~FELTUS~~ goodnight and express their regrets at keeping him up so late. At 12:10 p.m., MILLER, GILLMAN, and SILVERMASTER emerged from the Hotel, and all three entered MILLER's car which proceeded north on 17th Street. A description of FELTUS is as follows:

Age:	35-40
Height:	6' 1-2"
Weight:	190-200
Hair:	brown, wavy, heavy
Mustache:	brown
Glasses:	large, horn rimmed
Complexion:	dark
Build:	tall and heavy

A description of the unknown man is as follows:

Age:	50-55
Weight:	165
Height:	5' 7"
Hair:	gray

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and H. DUDLEY PAYNE on March 15, 1947.

At 1:30 p.m., a 1937 Ford bearing D. C. license 63-983 was observed parked in front of GILLMAN's home. A check of the list of D. C. licenses reflected this license was issued to ~~LEONARD GILLMAN~~, 3416 10th Place, S. E. At 2:45 p.m., ROBERT MILLER's automobile was observed parked on the street in front of SILVERMASTER's house. At 3 p.m., ROBERT MILLER and his wife JENNY emerged from the SILVERMASTER house, entered their automobile, and returned home. At 3:05 p.m., JOSEPH GILLMAN arrived and parked his automobile in front of MILLER's house and after exchanging greetings with ROBERT and JENNY, ROBERT and JOE GILLMAN proceeded into MILLER's house.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated March 25, 1947, wherein a meeting was referred to between GILLMAN and VAVILOV in front of the Homewood Hardware Company, 4857 Massachusetts Avenue.

The Credit Bureau reflected the Homewood Hardware Company was established in 1936 by HENRY N. BRAUNER, Jr., president of the Chestnut Farms Dairy. Mr. BRAUNER died in July, 1937. The business since that time has been operated by ROGER WHITEFORD, an attorney, as part of the BRAUNER estate. FRED R. BRIGGS was employed there as manager. It was reflected all references pertaining to BRIGGS had been satisfactory and the store was conducting a good business.

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A check of the Credit Bureau reflected a report dated December 11, 1946, on LEONARD GILLMAN, 3416 10th Place, S. E., which stated he had been living at this address since January, 1946. He formerly lived at 22 Scarsdale Avenue, New York, for three years. He is married, has two children. His wife's name is REBA and her mother and father were listed as Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER MARCUS, 134 Haven Avenue, New York City. She was not employed. GILLMAN's father was given as JOSEPH GILLMAN, 4396 Earlston Drive, Washington, D. C. GILLMAN is reported to be employed by the Navy in the Operations Division as mathematician. He was on duty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was formerly an officer in the U. S. Navy.

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BELLA and SONIA GOLD

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During the period of March 1st through 15th, 1947, the following mail was reported as having been received at 3416 10th Place, Southeast, the residence of BELLA and SONIA GOLD:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
Suite 801, 1801 I St., N.W., Washington, D.C.	BELLA GOLD	March 3, 1947
Mrs. A. R. WHITE, Harwich, Massachusetts	Mr. B. GOLD	March 5, 1947
Brazil, S.A. (No senders name)	Mr. B. GOLD	March 6, 1947
R. MAYER 1150 Grand Concourse Bronx, N.Y.	Mr. B. GOLD	March 7, 1947
American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.	Mr. BELLA GOLD	March 8, 1947
I. STEINMAN 847 East 172nd Street, Bronx, New York	Mr. and Mrs. B. GOLD	March 13, 1947

It will be noted that all individuals from whom mail was reported as having been received above have been previously identified with the exception of I. STEINMAN, (u)

A lead is presently outstanding for the New York Office to determine the identity of this individual.

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The following information is being reported by Special Agent Edward L. Grampp for the period March 1 through March 15, 1947.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information on the activities of KAPLAN and his wife, DOROTHY, for the above mentioned period. (X) u

IRVING KAPLAN on March 1 contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and discussed with him the arrangements for a meeting about the institute and the problems that should be discussed such as getting PEARL WALLACE and BILL JIN active. KAPPY tells HARRY about his talk with MURRAY (LATHIER) who suggested ARTHUR MEYER as a member of the board when they set up the institute. KAPPY stated that he, VEET, ED and CHARLIE or HERB would try to hold a meeting about the institute next week without or with HARRY but HARRY would be posted on the results when he gets back. KAPPY and HARRY stated that they would get together tomorrow or Monday and discuss the institute. HARRY said there was a big blow-off in New York last week and he has a real battle on his hands. There is a move to oust HARRY in his present position but as it stands now they are going to dissolve momentarily and then reorganize. There was further discussion on this matter. (X) u

On the same day IRVING KAPLAN told MURRAY (LATHIER) that it was decided that MURRAY shouldn't talk to MEYERS (ARTHUR) yet, until after a session Monday night. KAPPY explained that he might see MURRAY in New York City next week. KAPPY further said "on this HILLMAN fund, it's a good idea to see if we can get some money out of it for the institute." KAPPY said that HARRY MAGDOFF would talk to MISSELMAN, president of the Amalgamated Bank about the next week. (X) u

Later the same day CHARLOTTE HUNT, executive secretary, Southern Conference for Human Welfare explained to DOROTHY KAPLAN that GAY SHEPARDSON would be at a meeting of the Health Committee of the Southern Conference on Thursday night at the Y.C.A. She asked DOROTHY to mention this to the following people when she contacted them to advise them of the meeting: Mrs. CALKINS, BILL BASON, PEARL AXELROD, Mrs. LEAHY, THELMA BARTH. (X) u

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Thereafter DOROTHY contacted the above listed individuals concerning this matter. (S) u

On March 2, ED FITZGERALD informed KAPLAN that the meeting had been set for tomorrow night at either his home or at CHARLIE'S (KRAMER). KAPPY explained that HARRY had little time to work on this matter but he would see him tomorrow and canvass the situation with him. KAPPY said HARRY said he could talk to BEANIE (C. L. BARDIN) if that is one of the things they decide upon. (S) u

Later that day DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted an individual at Cathedral 8-7393, New York City, (the New York telephone directory lists LOUIS S. FRIEDLAND, 452 Riverside Drive, New York City at this number). DOROTHY spoke to CORINA and then to LOUIE and discussed BBA and SAM GONE and LILIP, and LILA and her husband. DOROTHY informed that KAPPY will be going to New York either this week or next week and will be wanting to see LOUIE (S) u

The next day IRVING KAPLAN unsuccessfully attempted to contact BOB NATHAN at NATHAN ASSOCIATES. (S) u

A few minutes later, KAPLAN contacted LEE FESSIAN, at CIO, stating he would like to have lunch with LEE tomorrow as he had a few things to talk over with him. KAPPY was directed to contact FESSIAN the next morning for a definite arrangement. (S) u

After the above contact ED FITZGERALD again told KAPLAN the meeting would be at his house or at KRAMER'S. ED stated he got together with HARRY AGDOFF for a while this morning. (S) u

That afternoon BOB NATHAN contacted KAPLAN whereupon KAPPY asked NATHAN if he had a job for a man named GREENBERG (BOB) who worked with him on the Guaranteed Annual Wage Study. NATHAN informed they were all filled up now but asked KAPPY to give him a ring later in the week. (S) u

IRVING KAPLAN on the same day instructed AT to send copies to the following individuals: HARRY AGDOFF, RALPH H. TZEL, V. LOUIS BASSI, SAM COHEN of OMR, GEORGE SILVERMAN, OMBACHS, 11th St. & 14th Ave., New York City, ROBERT NATHAN, ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL, 1622 1st. Eagle Pl., Alexandria, Virginia, GEORGE TERRACE, 3207 Oliver St., N.W., Washington, D.C., LOUIS S. FRIEDLAND, 452 Riverside Dr., New York City, (PAT is working on the mailing out of the Guaranteed Annual Wage reports). (S) u

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Later ED FITZGERALD notified KAPLAN that the meeting would be at his home about 8:00 P.M. Thereafter IRVING KAPLAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they decided to leave at 7:15 P.M. (b)u

On March 3, ALFRED VAN TASSEL informed DOROTHY KAPLAN that he had seen ~~PALMER WEBER~~, (CIO PAC) and had suggested to her that DOROTHY organize a group to do the job rather than she do the work herself. They discussed the matter. (b)u

That same evening DOROTHY KAPLAN discussed with GEORGE SILVERMAN his being vice president of Auerbach's at only 10,000.00 per year. GEORGE stated that he was under the impression that KAPPY was trying to get a job at the Tariff Commission. (b)u

Later that night IRVING KAPLAN held a long discussion with ALFRED VAN TASSEL concerning export licenses for olive oil designed specifically to Czechoslovakia. VAN said he had talked to one of GEORGE'S (PERAZICH) friends at the Yugoslav Purchasing Commission on the basis of finding purchases for them including war surplus. KAPPY told VAN about VASSO (ph.) who came over here from Yugoslavia and promoted the idea that they could do business in the United States. KAPPY stated that VASSO is still here inasmuch as DOROTHY looked for a boys school around New York for him to put his boy in. They discussed private industry being willing to invest in Yugoslavia. (b)u

On March 4, IRVING KAPLAN arranged to meet LEE PRESSMAN of the CIO at 2:30 P.M. (b)u

That same day IRVING KAPLAN asked HERB SCHMIDT how he could get a room in the library. Also KAPPY said to SCHMIDT that last night he SCHMIDT wanted to say something about this commercial business. HERB said he just wondered if URRAY had said or thought any more about it. KAPPY explained that URRAY has a few retainers now and the AF of L called him and wanted him to set up that system that he had worked out for them for nothing. HERB stated he didn't think labor was going into this thing gratis but he did think that they would go in on a commercial basis because they need the various kinds of jobs that they don't get done now and URRAY boasts that he believes in research. KAPPY stated that he was going to talk to LEE today and find out whether there were any fees or retainers to be gotten from these guys. HERB stated he doubted it but if anybody can get them, URRAY could. (b)u

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IRVING KAPLAN, the same morning, reached HARRY MAGDOFF in New York City stating ED was going to call HARRY and tell him that they decided to have HARRY contact BEANIE and give him a list of subjects to bring up. KAPY explains that HENRY (MALLACE) has to be gotten to take the lead in this thing and BEANIE is to pep him up. The method he is to use is apparently, here is a bunch of guys with dough who are MALLACE men and HENRY ought to take the lead to get these guys. BEANIE is to talk to HENRY generally about the board, what HENRY'S ideas are and mention in that connection CHESTER'S name (BOWLES) but not to make a recommendation on it. BEANIE is to mention MURRAY (LATTIMER) as the guy he is thinking of to be the director of the thing, and to tell him incidentally that the thing was talked about a few months ago and we were canvassing the situation with HARRY WHITE who would be very glad to do anything. KAPY said HARRY is to get BEANIE to do all of the above and to pep him up into acting swiftly and prepare a meeting with key guys present by about the end of this month. The key figures would be a selected group of about four men who would be considered for the board who would be presently constituted as HENRY (MALLACE), CHESTER (BOWLES), ARTHUR (EYER) and maybe that LEHMAN fellow that HAROLD has been talking about and CHARLIE (ph.). KAPY said ED would probably talk to HARRY about CHARLIE when he is in town. KAPY said that MURRAY left for New York this morning and MURRAY is to contact HARRY. HARRY said he does not know MURRAY. KAPY said for HENRY to tell MURRAY the following.

1. HARRY can tell him whatever he wants to about his business.
2. That they have already talked to BEANIE about him (MURRAY) and BEANIE is favorably disposed and BEANIE is supposed to see HENRY about it.
3. As far as this ARTHUR MURRAY thing is concerned, tell him people are enthusiastic about it but MURRAY shouldn't talk to ARTHUR until BEANIE has talked to HENRY and the thing jelled a bit. They definitely want ARTHUR to come to the first organizational meeting so MURRAY should talk to him about that. MURRAY can and ought to tell the HILLMAN FOUNDATION to find out what it is and the possibility of it having some money for the institute. They discussed inviting members of the foundation to the first meeting. KAPY said HERB thought EYER ought to be chairman. KAPY asked if he came up later this week if there would be any prospect of talking to those guys (WOMB). HARRY didn't know but thought it might be possible.

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On March 4, IRVING KAPLAN arranged to have lunch with SAL COHEN (OER). On March 5, IRVING KAPLAN renewed acquaintance with MISS LEE of the Senate War Investigating Committee staff, Room 112 C, Senate Office Building. They chatted about the house which she and her husband are building about 40 miles out in the country in Montgomery County. KAPPY arranged to come down to see her at her place of employment to get the information he wants on the above committee. (Q) u

On March 6, MAX MAYLAN (ph.) discussed at length with KAPLAN aspects of the wage study on which both worked. MAX stated he is unemployed but said there are some jobs around and remarked that the Atomic Energy Commission might have something. KAPPY said he decided against Government service months ago. MAX said he and HERB (SCHMIDT) are considering some sort of consultation business and stated he does not want labor clients. They discussed this field of endeavor and talked about BOB NATHAN personally and his business. They agreed to get together later for lunch. (Q) u

On March 7, IRVING KAPLAN and NICHOLAS CASULY arranged a luncheon engagement at the Casino Royal, 11th & H Sts., N.W. (Q) u

It was learned that the MAGDOFF and KAPLAN families arranged a get-together on March 8, 1947 at the MAGDOFF home. (Q) u

The next day IRVING KAPLAN contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN, the latter stating that he saw MURRAY (LARRY R) had been in New York for a week. Thereafter they discussed work which MURRAY has been doing and plans to do. Thereafter the KAPLANS arranged to visit the SILVERMANS. (Q) u

On March 10, BOB GREENBERG contacted KAPLAN at which time they discussed several possibilities of jobs for BOB. (Q) u

Thereafter KAPPY indicated to HARRY MAGDOFF that he would like to go with HARRY to see BALDWIN. The same day it was learned that DOROTHY KAPLAN informed ALFRED VAN TASSEL that her sister, PAULA, was probably going to be offered a job with District #50, United Line Workers. They discussed C. AND, District #50's Attorney and PAULA'S leaving to take a job as his secretary. (Q) u

ROBERT NATHAN, on March 11, contacted KAPLAN, the latter stating that he had tried to reach NATHAN a few days ago to arrange a luncheon date with him. (Q) u

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Thereafter they discussed the Guaranteed Annual Wage Report. (K) u.

It was learned on this same day that KAPLAN was leaving for New York and would not be back until Saturday. (K) u.

On March 12, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted Dr. DURANT stating that Dr. LINDO suggested that she get in touch with him. Thereafter she told Dr. DURANT about a meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Southern Conference to be held on Tuesday evening at Dr. LINDO'S office. (K) u.

That same day DOROTHY KAPLAN mentioned to an individual believed to be JAMES STONE that Dr. DURANT and Dr. LINDO, negro physician, were interested in the Southern Conference Health and Welfare Committee meetings. After further discussion concerning the Southern Conference, JANE stated that she would be over to the KAPLAN'S on Monday evening. (K) u.

On March 13, IRVING KAPLAN, who was in New York, contacted DOROTHY asking if she had heard WALLACE tonight stating that it was a wonderful speech. KAPPY stated it really was a bid for coming back and filling ROOSEVELT'S shoes. KAPPY explained that he was calling from GIBBY'S house (MEDIHAN). KAPPY told DOROTHY she might contact HARRY (HAGDOFF) and tell him BLANIE BALDWIN has changed his mind about talking to WALLACE because the Progressive Citizens of America and WALLACE are going to devote all their energy in the next two months on this foreign situation. BALDWIN didn't think WALLACE would have his mind open to doing anything aside from that but saw no objection to their contacting WALLACE themselves or getting someone else to do it as they are going to do all the work. KAPLAN said also to tell HARRY that he mailed "the copy of that sheet" which he believed ED is expecting. KAPPY said that he thought MURRAY is quite definitely set not to go in with GEORGE (SILVERMAN) but by himself. KAPPY stated he had dinner with GEORGE the night he got to New York. (K) u.

The next day DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted BEADIE HAGDOFF and told her what her husband had asked her to pass on to HARRY. (K) u.

On March 15, KAPLAN sought directions to 3530 Quebec St., N.W., Washington, D.C. (ARTHUR STEIN). (K) u.

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On the same evening IRVING KAPLAN asked ED FITZGERALD if he had received his letter. ED stated that he had and he was writing a statement. KAPPY said there were two things in the letter that were good, mentioning the part which said there was too much talk about a long range venture when things should be thought of as being immediately useful and also he thought the discussion on international and domestic economics was important. The thing that ED thought was interesting was the business made of the \$50,000.00 for the central organization. They discussed that finance setup and both agreed it was a lot of eyewash. ED told KAPPY that he had lunch with HERMAN and CHARLIE on Thursday and got HERMAN'S document but ED said it was not very helpful because it tied the thing in so much to this senatorial service and also was dull. They discussed this document and thought that it should be in a simple form. KAPPY then told ED what the development was on this WALLACE thing (see discussion on March 13 between KAPLAN and his wife). ED said he urged VEET to go to WALLACE and raise the question. Thereafter they discussed the WALLACE speech which they agreed was excellent. (4) u

KAPPY said WALLACE acquired new status as a leader as a result of that speech and that BALDWIN figures if they can delay the note for 30 days, they can arouse enough sentiment to lick the thing. He said it would wash out the American Democratic Action and Progressive Citizens of America differences because the issue is clear cut. KAPPY stated that the institute business should be taken up with WALLACE in the light that he will not have to spend much time on the institute but that he will give the thing his support and attend an occasional organizational meeting. KAPPY said they couldn't approach WALLACE until they had their program drawn up. ED stated they would have to know where HARRY is to know how to approach WALLACE and KAPLAN agreed. ED stated he would contact KAPPY after he sees what he can do on the draft. (4) u

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance on March 4, 1947 revealed that KAPLAN entered the office of LEE FLEISSMAN, counsel to the CIO, where he remained about 45 minutes. +

On March 7, 1947, KAPLAN was observed to have lunch at the Casino Royal, 14th & H Sts., N.W., with RICHARD S. SHELLEY. The conversation of these two individuals during the lunch revealed the mention of the

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following names:

~~RUSSELL~~ NIXON, ~~PEPPER~~, ~~KILGORE~~, ~~HERB SCHMIDT~~ EL, BARNSTINE and BILL.

The significance of these names to the conversation could not be obtained.

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Reference is made to report dated January 24, 1947 in this case at the Washington Field Office wherein are listed tag numbers of automobiles whose occupants were observed to enter the STONE residence on November 23, 1946 where a meeting of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was being held. The subscribers to some of these automobile tags are as follows:

Virginia tag 477-242, IVAR ~~ANDERSON~~, 5002 14th St., North Arlington, Virginia.

Virginia tag 481-460, ~~MATTHEW~~ JOSE, 4227 16th St., South Arlington, Virginia.

Virginia tag 475-611, IRVING ~~WYCHEL~~ SKIN, 3204 South Stafford St., Arlington, Virginia.

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[RE: MARY JANE KEENEY  
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES,

\*Confidential informant has made available certain correspondence directed by PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, or ANGUS as he is more commonly known; to MARY JANE KEENEY. Certain portions of this correspondence are interesting and they are being set forth as follows: b2  
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Under date of February 5, 1947, ANGUS wrote, "I had a very nice lunch with LITA and MARGARET. The former is a very bright gal. She is here visiting her brother, General BRADFORD, and trying to learn why American publications are not coming to Japan. She has interviewed NUGENT who tells her that the Infantry Journal may be the agent to attend to translation rights. She is to see ~~DEMBRO~~ this afternoon. She will be back in Tokyo on Monday when we hope to get together and compare notes. She says the most meretricious magazine is Readers Digest. She volunteered this bit of news and alluded to LOUIS and EASTMAN as T's or by their correct name so we got along very well. She had been told in NYC to look me up but did not say by whom. JOSEPH must be the busy young man, spending only one night in Washington. I am sure it must have been an interesting evening and he probably had a lot to say about Central Europe. He has had considerable experience between OSS and URRRA. He can profit by it which is all to the good.

"The story you tell about ~~WOLF~~ leads me to believe that it was rather fortunate you did not get immersed in it. The hours themselves are enough to upset anyone, but the snoopers are most disgusting. I should think ED (BRECHER) would be a complete nervous wreck by now and jumping down everyone's throat. You can set your own pace over here".

On September 7, 1947, ANGUS wrote to MARY JANE, "As for your feeling of ineffectiveness, please forget it. You are not an ineffective person. If you are not drawing down any shekels you are a most important member of our team and what you have done for LUNOX (Mrs. LEE LUNOX-ARIN) and ATHANASSOV (Mrs. BOYAN ATHANASSOV) will reap dividends in the future. You and I are future players. We gave up our pasts long ago and give only minor thought to our present, but the years ahead loom large on an horizon that we only see dimly but we know the horizon is there and that it is worth playing for. What we gain in our own undertakings might not measure up to anything for ourselves, but we know its real value in what lies ahead. This is no sour solace for the buffets both of us have received, but a definite objective in the immediate days ahead. We have more to offer than many of our close friends, so please don't feel too upset by mundane losses."

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On February 9, 1947, ANGUS wrote, "CY tells me that no contingent of M.F.T.U. can be allowed in Japan at this time. I have made no further inquiries, hence what the restriction means is beyond me. However, it seems to be a continuation of the tightening up policy which is generally growing more obvious in the world outside 1/6 of the world. This EISLER business is bad, but a further reflection of the fear that dominates a large element of our society."

ANGUS wrote on February 10, 1947, "I got riches in letters from my beloved today, three fat ones. The clippings re Rumania, ~~PAUL ROBESON'S~~ position and shaking up of the manure were real highlights. The only people who learn are our own people even if we have learned the hard way. Conditions are never static, but are slowly molding in an intelligible manner. The rebuffs are often painful but we are usually prepared unless a former ally delivers the jolt. This latter is bound to happen more frequently as conditions tighten and fear becomes more rampant. The enemy has lost considerable ground since 1941 and it is sure to make its remaining ground more heavily fortified in an effort to save what areas are left intact. These fortifications will become more obvious in our own land which offers so much to so few people.

"I had a letter from ~~SAM B. (BLOCFIELD)~~ who will be in Washington for a few hours about February 20. He is en route on a six week 'tour of duty' in England. He hopes to see some of you and sends his best. SAM travels in style as he is sailing on the Queen Mary. He has done a swell job in San Francisco and I presume this trip is a kind of recommendation of his work. He must have quite a Chief."

Under date of February 12, 1947, KEENEY wrote, "~~Mrs. VAN BOREN~~ is my luncheon guest for next Wednesday or Thursday depending on the date of her return. It will be interesting to get her reactions. She has been generally associating with the 'brass' hence she ought to have some observations.

"The LILLIENTHAL business is most disgusting but I have always had doubts about his confirmation. With MERRY against him it looks pretty bad."

Under date of February 16, 1947, ANGUS wrote "The Japanese in general are getting tired of the occupation. It cuts into the Japanese budget and pre-

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ven's many necessary expenditures. CY predicts that in another few months our numbers in Japan not only of troops but civilians will be greatly reduced. The British who have been here just a year are hauling out part of their troops saying these men are needed elsewhere. This may be very true. The next general election may go part way in determining our policy in Japan. I don't look for a great swing to the left, but some swing. The money will be poured into the election by the Right even if the amount is really regulated as the present law requires. If a more than moderate left swing took place that actually drove the Liberal-Progressive bloc out of office, our own policy would tighten up more than at present. You ought to be here just about election time and this should give you a chance to size up the situation on the ground."

"Today's 'Stars and Stripes' reports a police raid on the headquarters of leftist workers in Korea, and KIL KOV wants our troops and Soviet troops out of Korea immediately.

On February 16, 1947, ANGUS wrote, "I had breakfast with a Major who volunteered the information that the USSR would like a little war to get the disgruntled soldiers out of Russia. He says they enjoyed so much on foreign climes that they cannot find at home that they are now in a hell raising mood. Revolution in the USSR seems to be a common line of talk. He thinks we should guard the A-bomb with our lives as it is our great ace in the hold.

"MARSHALL says we must continue to feed Germany and Japan or pull out as food is of primary concern to both countries and ARLERSON says Japan's industry must be revived, or else. It is true here that food is of primary importance to the people and possible riots are always hovering just below the horizon.

"BRAZIL tries to ban the BCP after the real BOP (Brazilian Communist Party) victory at the polls and Paris experiences a brief general strike which is blamed on the FCP. Anything that is not normal is blamed on the CP regardless of country or hemisphere. The one world suffers inordinate labor pains trying to be reborn while the erudite political obstetricians use their skill and tools to retard the birth or commit infanticide. There just are not enough medicos to prevent so many births, but conditions for babes can be impaired."

Under date of Feb. 17 ANGUS wrote, "I had a letter from HARRIET and LYRT (EDDY) which is encouraging even if little is going on in Tokyo. HARRIET supports my new ideas and is interested to help Bulgaria as she would.

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"Your own activities seem to expand, but you will know by now the approximate amount of time you have to follow through and can plan accordingly. You seem to be getting well associated with the Central European countries and you ought to have some fun even if time is short. The new power resides in that area and births are happening there despite the political medicos I mentioned recently."

On February 18, 1947, ANGUS wrote, "DON FROM has instructed LULHAUSER not to distribute the volumes of Ameresia. LULHAUSER knows little about Ameresia but the holding up is clear enough. We don't want the Japanese to see anything that may criticize anything we do or have ever done. We are perfect."

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Informant has also advised that under date of February 18, 1947, the Headquarters of the Military District of Washington, Room 2D-239, Pentagon Building, directed to MARY JANE KEENEY an official notification that she had been authorized to join PHILIP OLIV KEENEY in Japan. b2 b7D

Informant has also advised that MARY JANE was the recipient of a notification from T. LEOF, Casa Sabina, Calle de las Fundiciones #4, Taxco, Gro. Mexico, in which T. LEOF advised that she would be happy to take care of MARY JANE'S dog, MARTY, while MARY JANE resides in Japan. It is to be noted that the LEOFS, whose home is in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, gave the dog to MARY JANE originally. b2 b7D

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On March 5, 1947, Special Agents EARL L. FUGSS, H. DUDLEY PAYNE and COURTLAND J. JONES met MARY JANE KEENEY when she arrived in Washington, D. C., on the Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Congressional" at 8:05 P.M. Special Agent L. M. BEST of the New York Field Division accompanied MARY JANE to Washington. At the time MARY JANE departed from the train it was observed that she carried a manila portfolio, as well as baggage. A surveillance was conducted and MARY JANE went directly to her apartment at 215 B Street, N. E. The surveillance was continued until 12:00 P.M. but no activity was observed.

On March 6, 1947, Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE and JEROME M. GARLAND observed MARY JANE KEENEY to depart from her home at 12:50 P.M. and to drive to

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the Arkay Kennels, 6508 Edmonston Road, Bladensburg, Maryland, where she picked up her dog and thereafter returned to her apartment.

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Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, COURTLAND J. JONES, J. RAYMOND WAINWALL and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND observed MARY JANE KEENEY on March 8, 1947, to enter Pierce Hall, 16th and Harvard Streets, N. W., at 3:15 P.M. It is to be noted that the Congress of American Women was holding a reception at Pierce Hall on this date.

An article which appeared in the "Evening Star" newspaper dated March 6, 1947, reflects that the Washington Chapter of the Congress of American Women is the American Branch of the Women's International Democratic Federation. The reception that was held on March 8 was to be the celebration of International Women's Day. Dr. GEORGE MELTFISH, National President of the Congress of American Women and International Vice President of the Women's International Democratic Federation, was to be the principal speaker. Dr. MELTFISH was described as a professor of anthropology at Columbia University.

The reception was to be a "tribute to the women who participated in the resistance movements in European countries". According to the article, the Women's International Democratic Federation was formed in Paris in 1945 by women from 44 different countries and has three objectives; namely, world peace, equal rights for women and child welfare.

The honor guests at the reception were to be as follows:

- Madame NIKOLAI V. NOVIKOV, wife of the Soviet Ambassador.
- Madame JULIA SLAVIK, wife of the Czechoslovakian Ambassador.
- Madame VLADIMIR KOUDEK, wife of the First Secretary of the Czechoslovakian Embassy.
- Madame INGEBORG EINHENG, wife of the Norwegian First Secretary.
- Mlle. ANDRE ROCHÉ, Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, French Embassy.
- Dr. LIKA TREBOJEVIC, official hostess at the Yugoslav Embassy and a distinguished pediatrician.
- Madame LEON VAN DEN BERGHE, wife of the Belgian First Secretary.
- Mrs. BOYAN ATHANASSOV, wife of the Bulgarian Political Representative in Washington.

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Madame J. ~~DE BEUS~~, wife of the Consul of the Netherlands Embassy.

Mlle. HELENA BILINSKA, officer of Cultural Relations of the Polish Embassy.

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It was observed that approximately 200 to 250 people attended this reception of which number some 40 were colored. Agents were able to secure license numbers of some automobiles, whose occupants attended the reception. Among them are the following:

1946, D. C., 72-717 - Issued to PAUL JOHNSON, 213 49th Street, N. E.  
 1946 DPL 314 - Issued to JOAN F. VAN DEN BERGHE, 1715 22nd Street, N. W.  
 1946 D.C. DPL 471 - Issued to ARNE GUNNING, 2813 28th Street, N. W.  
 1946 D.C. DPL 244 - Issued to the Soviet Embassy.  
 1946 D.C. 150-256 - Issued to JOSEPH REICHERD, 2525 14th Street, N. E.  
 1946 Maryland 553-749 - Issued to WILLIAM J. HAYS, 105 East Glen Brook Road, Bethesda, Maryland.  
 1946 Maryland - 550-062 - Issued to JOHN T. ANDERSON, RFD 3, Box 30, Bethesda, Maryland.  
 1946 D.C. 7-211 - Issued to SARAH ISRAELSON, 1725 Varnum Street, N. W.  
 1946 D.C. 86-891 - Issued to GENEVA K. VALENTINE, 1131 Fairmont Street, N. W.  
 1946 D.C. 60-368 - Issued to MILDRED STREETER, 4334 Chesapeake Street, N. W.  
 1946 D.C. 92-897 - Issued to LILLIAN G. BENJAMIN, 1105 Trenton Place, S. E.  
 1946 D. C. 69-872 - Issued to ERNEST M. HOWARD, JR., 1521 Monroe Street, N. W.  
 1946 Virginia 473-243  
 1946 Virginia 474-440  
 1946 Maryland 571-412  
 1946 Connecticut B 304

In addition ~~DOROTHY FOGG~~, ALIX REUTHER and Mrs. ~~WERNER HOFF~~ were observed to enter Pierce Hall separately.

On March 15, 1947, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and EARL L. FUOSS instituted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY at 5:30 P.M. At 6:02 P.M. she was observed to leave her apartment building accompanied by her dog; to enter her automobile and drive away. She arrived at 4805 Langdrum Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, residence of ~~LARRY TODD~~, at 6:27 P.M., and thereafter entered the residence. Special Agents JOHN A. SMARTZ and AUBREY S. BRENT had previously observed ~~EMIL S. VAVILOV~~, his wife and an unidentified man driven by a chauffeur in 1946 D.C. DPL 622, to enter the TODD residence. DPL 622 is issued to the Polish Embassy. At 9:00 P.M. the negro chauffeur operating DPL 622 was

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 observed to return to the TODD residence. At 9:30 VAVILOV, his wife and an unknown man were observed to leave TODD'S residence. The VAVILOVS entered their car and drove away as the unknown man spoke to the chauffeur as if to tell him to wait and then returned to the TODD residence.

At 10:35 P.M. the unknown man departed in DPL 622 and at 10:50 MARY JANE KENNEY and her dog were observed to leave the TODD residence. MARY JANE drove to 2231 California Street, N. W. and entered apartment 107, that of ALIX REUTHER, arriving at 11:10 P.M. Special Agents CHARLES G. CLEVELAND and JOHN P. BUSCHER had previously observed DAVID R. WAHL and his wife, EDITH, to enter 2231 California Street.

The surveillance was maintained on ALIX REUTHER'S apartment and at 1:25 A.M. an unknown man and woman left the apartment and entered an old model Coupe with Maryland tags and thereafter drove away. Circumstances beyond the control of Agents prevented them from securing the license number. At 1:55 A.M. MARY JANE and her dog were observed to leave ALIX'S apartment and drive away. At 2:15 A.M. a man and three women were observed by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS to leave the apartment. They entered an Oldsmobile car bearing 1946 Maryland license 599-583. This license is issued to ANDREW OLDER, 6417 Dahlonga Road, Glen Echo, Maryland. A surveillance was instituted on this car by Special Agents CLEVELAND and BUSCHER and they observed two women leave the car at the Carolyn Apartments, 2500 Q Street, N. W. Agent BUSCHER ascertained the identity of one of the group as being JEREA ASKITH and determined that the other was a visitor of Miss ASKITH'S. Special Agents JONES and FUOSS continued the surveillance of the Oldsmobile bearing Maryland tags 599-583 and observed it to proceed to 6417 Dahlonga Road, Glen Echo, Maryland, and upon its arrival a woman got out and entered the residence. The man pulled the car off the road 25 or 30 feet away.

Agents returned to the apartment of ALIX REUTHER and at 3:00 A.M. could overhear conversation between two women. They were apparently washing dishes and it appeared that ALIX REUTHER'S guest was going to spend the night. The surveillance was discontinued at 3:15 A.M.

Confidential informant [redacted] has made available certain information relative to the activities of MARY JANE KENNEY, which is being set forth as follows:

On March 5, 1947, MARY JANE was contacted by LOIS CARLISLE, at which time MARY JANE informed her that she had just returned from New York and had

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accomplished a great deal while there. MARY JANE and LOIS agreed to get together soon.

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On the same date P. BERNARD MORTMAN contacted MARY JANE, at which time he stated that he had not seen MARY JANE at the stockholders meeting of Radio Station WQQW. MORTMAN explained that the meeting was very dull and that the purpose seemed to be an attempt to raise money. MARY JANE asked if he knew who had been elected to the Board of Directors and MORTMAN replied in the negative. MARY JANE then told MORTMAN that she had been unable to attend the stockholders meeting inasmuch as she had been in New York.

The next contact of any interest on March 5th was between MARY JANE and LILLIAN and PHILIP DUNNWAY. LILLIAN informed MARY JANE that Dr. JOHNSON secured the most votes at the stockholders meeting of Station WQQW for the Board of Directors and that PHIL was second in the voting. The same members were re-elected to the Board of Directors. LILLIAN continued that WQQW had raised one-half of the amount of money it had set as a goal.

MARY JANE then had contact with PHIL and stated that PHIL'S suggestion about contacting JACK FISHER was a very good one. MARY JANE continued that while in New York she had seen FISHER who was very cordial and had asked her to write three articles (about Japan) on various specific subjects, and also advised MARY JANE that if she had any other ideas she should send him a synopsis so he could determine if they could be used by his publishing company.

MARY JANE said further that she had made a contact with the Overseas News Agency for some articles of an economic nature and also had also contacted the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's magazine entitled "Women's Day". Continuing MARY JANE said she had contact with the FARRELL publications but decided that she did not want to submit articles to them.

MARY JANE related that because of the introduction she was able to secure and because of the "Harper" thing (JACK FISHER ?), she was able to be taken on by one of the very top notch literary agents in New York, which MARY JANE considered to be a very fine consideration because if she decides to put her whole effort into literary work she would need the services of an agent.

MARY JANE said further that she had received a letter from ANGUS KENNEDY in which he requested the latest dictionary of scientific terms in English. She explained that ANGUS desired a dictionary recently published that would have all the terms in physics. MARY JANE said that she was to make inquiry at Brentano's but that she did not believe there was any dictionary which would include "current terms from atomic physics", which she believed ANGUS wanted.

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MARY JANE also advised PHIL DUNAWAY that she had visited ~~BENEDICT~~ and ~~ETHEL~~ and that they have a home located on Henderson Place, which is a dead end street off of east 86th Street between York Avenue and East River Drive, New York City.

MARY JANE also commented to PHIL that she had not received her passport and that she expected to make inquiry the next day because she does not want to burn any bridges until she is sure of securing it.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and ALICE McLEAN JONES, wife of CATESBY THOMAS JONES. MARY JANE stated that she had ascertained from ALVIN AUBINOE, owner of the apartment in which MARY JANE resides, that ALICE could not rent the apartment. They discussed MARY JANE'S passport and ALICE invited MARY JANE for dinner on Wednesday, March 12, 1947, which was accepted.

On March 6, 1947, MARY JANE contacted a Mr. HARRIS, War Department, Passport Branch, Pentagon Building, Extension 2771. At this time MARY JANE made inquiry concerning the status of her passport application and she was advised that it had not been issued by the State Department as of that date and that it was hard to determine the exact date it would be issued.

MARY JANE next had contact with PHIL DUNAWAY in the office of DAVID R. WAHL. PHIL advised MARY JANE that WILLIAM GLAZIER had contacted him the day before and asked for the address of ANGUS KEENEY in Japan. DUNAWAY related that he did not know the purpose of GLAZIER'S inquiry. MARY JANE was unable to place GLAZIER but said that his name was familiar.

The next contact of interest on March 6 was between MARY JANE and SARAH KABAT, wife of HERMAN KABAT. They discussed MARY JANE'S trip to Japan and the sale of her furniture and SARAH said that she and HERMAN had decided not to buy MARY JANE'S car.

~~Confidential~~ informant [redacted] has advised that on March 6 MARY JANE had contact with DAVID WAHL at which time she informed him that she had seen many people in New York and had a great deal to tell him. Continuing she related that she had checked on her passport and found it had not been issued and that it meant she could not definitely decide on anything. She continued that she had written to ~~W. A. DELSTEIN~~ (phonetic) but had not received any reply. (This is believed to be in regard to the purchase of a station wagon).

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In regard to her trip to New York MARY JANE related that she had spent Saturday and Sunday, that is March 1 and 2, 1947, with MIKE and MARIAN GREENBERG.

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MARY JANE then said that she was glad she had gone to New York when she did because she still did not know very much about her passport. She continued that she did not want to betray an interest in it but that she wished she knew something more concerning it. WAHL asked what part of the War Department she had checked and MARY JANE replied that she had made inquiry at the Passport Branch. DAVID WAHL asked if MARY JANE knew any names of any individuals in that section and she replied in the negative. WAHL said that if she knew any names that they might be people that he had dealings with.

WAHL then said that when he sees MARY JANE he wants to discuss the background of BERNIE, apparently meaning P. BERNARD HORTMAN. MARY JANE said, "Oh, God what a mess", to which WAHL replied, "think about the international situation". MARY JANE then said "and certainly the headlines in the papers this morning were not such to make you feel very encouraging." WAHL replied, "the only thing I can hope is that after it gets so bad it has to get better". MARY JANE agreed with WAHL and said that she found a number of people in New York who felt the very same way.

On March 6, 1947, according to [REDACTED] EDITH WAHL contacted MARY JANE, at which time MARY JANE replied that she had just returned from New York the night before. MARY JANE then said that she had stayed with MIKE and MARIAN GREENBERG while in New York. EDITH commented that she had received a letter from MARIAN. b2 b7D

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MARY JANE continued by saying that she had a party at the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN, while in New York, and that MAYNARD and ANN GERTLER were at the party. MARY JANE related that MAYNARD is working for the Documentary Film Company and that his work is challenging and stimulating. Continuing, MARY JANE said that she was very happy that the GERTLERS could attend the party inasmuch as there were several other people present who were interested in that sort of thing, meaning the Documentary Film Company. MARY JANE continued saying that URSULA is also interested in the development of documentary film, because URSULA had just gone into the trusteeship of the United Nations. URSULA's first job at the United Nations is to write a massive education program.

MARY JANE said she had seen BENEDICT and ETHEL ALPER while in New York.

On the same date, MARY JANE had contact with SYLVIA BEITSCHER, at which time they discussed the forthcoming meeting of the Congress of American Women at Pierce Hall, 16th and Harvard Street, Saturday, March 8, 1947.

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SYLVIA requested that MARY JANE act as Master of Ceremonies and MARY JANE replied that she believed that someone belonging to the Local Chapter, who is an officer, should act. SYLVIA disagreed, saying that she, herself, doesn't want to be the Master of Ceremonies because of her husband's position in the CIO.

MARY JANE said that she understood that GENE FELTFISH was going to attend the reception. SYLVIA said that VIRGINIA JARRET (phonetic) will bring Mrs. TAYLOR to the reception and that an attempt was being made to secure Mrs. MARGO (phonetic), described as occupying a top-notch position in the Department of Labor.

SYLVIA said that JOAN KOPACH (phonetic), a British girl; and a new member of the Congress of American Women, is taking care of the press work. She went to the Washington Post Newspaper and learned that the City Desk will cover the reception, but, upon making an appearance at the Evening Star newspaper, JOAN was viciously attacked. The Evening Star asked many questions about the Congress of American Women, Women's International Democratic Day, and said that it would not give any publicity to an organization that might be considered subversive. JOAN then went to the Times Herald newspaper where she received the same treatment.

The next contact of any interest was CATHERINE POPPER and MARY JANE. They discussed the forthcoming meeting of the Congress of American Women and agreed that they would meet at the residence of JEAN GREEN, 1739 Harvard Street, at 2:00 p. m. on the date of the reception, and go to the reception from that point.

On March 6, 1947, MARY JANE had contact with DOROTHY TODD, at which time the latter invited MARY JANE for dinner on Wednesday, March 12, MARY JANE was unable to accept it, saying she had a prior commitment. MARY JANE said that CATHERINE POPPER enjoyed meeting DOROTHY TODD. MARY JANE said that her trip to New York was very successful and she will discuss it when she sees DOROTHY.

MARY JANE then said, "Incidentally, DOROTHY, there is another thing— you remember the Polish gentleman. I got a very interesting word about him from a friend in New York; that he is a very well known mathematician who had taught several years at Vassar."

MARY JANE then advised DOROTHY that she had been unable to secure any information regarding the issuance of her passport to Japan.

MARY JANE next contacted ALIX REUTHER. They made a date to have dinner that evening at MARY JANE's residence.

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MARY JANE next contacted BOJEN SMITH, at which time she informed him she had made some excellent contacts while in New York City. She told BOJEN the news about mutual friends, as indicated in the contact between MARY JANE and ALIX REUTHER. MARY JANE added that things are not going very well with MIKE and MARIAN GREENBERG, but there were several people at her (MARY JANE's) party who were interested in them, and MARY JANE believes that they will endeavor to assist the GREENBERGS.

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The conversation then turned to the activities of BOJEN and his wife, CLAYTON, at which time BOJEN related that he and his wife had been busy at CLAYTON's school almost every evening. He said that they were planning to give a party for this school on March 14th. MARY JANE then told BOJEN that she had received a letter from ANGUS KEENEY saying that he, ANGUS, had meant that he, ANGUS, knew of a Japanese woman who is a teacher. This woman acted as a translator and secretary for the Military Government. Since this individual has gone back to the teaching profession, she desires that some of her girl students correspond with American girls. MARY JANE believed that BOJEN might contact Mrs. INGLIS (phonetic) and secure the names, ages, and addresses of some girls whose names MARY JANE could send to ANGUS in order that ANGUS might furnish them to this Japanese woman.

MARY JANE then had contact with CLAYTON SMITH, at which time CLAYTON said that she desired to have MARY JANE and Mrs. BOYAN ATHANASSOV along with several other people in for an evening in honor of MARY JANE. It was decided that the party would be on March 17, 1947.

The next contact of any interest was between ALIX REUTHER in MARY JANE's apartment, and an individual identified as FRIEDA. ALIX advised FRIEDA that she was at MARY JANE's and was attempting to reach CARL. FRIEDA said that he could be reached at Georgia 4137. FRIEDA said BOB had brought home a Chamber of Commerce article and a pamphlet on "Communism in the Government", which said that there were people employed in the OWI and the OIIA who are American citizens first and State Department employees second.

Following the above conversation, ALIX contacted CARL HANSFIELD at Georgia 4137, saying that she wanted to know if he would have an opportunity to use a leica on Sunday. CARL said that he did not know MARY JANE very well and so ALIX furnished him with her address and telephone number. Apparently CARL had agreed to take pictures of MARY JANE and her dog with MARY JANE's leica camera.

The next contact was between DOROTHY TODD and MARY JANE, at which time they discussed the purchase of furniture by DOROTHY from MARY JANE. DOROTHY said that Mrs. BOYAN ATHANASSOV and Mr. SARGIE MAKIEDO might want some of MARY JANE's furniture.

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MARY JANE then had contact with LARRY TODD, who asked if MARY JANE had met a man who was working for the IT&T, who was a former employee of the Department. LARRY said that the IT&T was the largest American holder of industrial property in Germany. This man, however, had told TODD that the IT&T had only eleven million dollars investment and two factories in Germany. MARY JANE then said that the IT&T had considerably more than that and had 100% holdings. MARY JANE continued that she could not verify this statement inasmuch as the report that she, MARY JANE, made on this matter was such hot stuff that she could not get a copy. MARY JANE continued that the IT&T had eighteen properties over there.

MARY JANE and LARRY then discussed the holdings of the Standard Oil Company, General Motors and other companies in Germany, at great length. MARY JANE expressed the opinion that the holdings of General Motors was the largest single one,

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ advised that on March 7, 1947, ELLEN SUMAINS (phonetic) contacted MARY JANE in regard to traveling to the West Coast, with MARY JANE as a passenger in MARY JANE's car. At this time, MARY JANE informed ELLEN that she was not going to drive to the West Coast. b2 b7D

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and Mrs. ~~HOVAN~~ ATHANASSOV, at which time the latter said she had learned from CLAYTON SMITH that MARY JANE was leaving Washington on March 21st. MARY JANE replied that her leaving was contingent upon the issuance of "a certain document" and she had to give the War Department at least ten days notice before leaving. This notice is necessary for the War Department to handle her baggage.

The conversation then turned to the reception of the Congress of American Women, and MARY JANE commented that Mme. TREBOJEVIC had advised that she would be unable to attend. MARY JANE then said the only other representative for Yugoslavia she knows of was Mme. MAKIEDO. Mrs. ATHANASSOV furnished MARY JANE with Mme. MAKIEDO's telephone number, as Warfield 1587.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and Mrs. ~~HOWARD~~ BELL, Temple 5742, who resides at 222 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. MARY JANE said that her husband is a friend of Mrs. BELL's husband in Tokyo. They then expressed a desire to meet each other.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ has advised that on March 7, 1947, MARY JANE attempted unsuccessfully to reach CHRISTINE WADLER at Michigan 3000. MARY JANE then contacted CATHERINE SADLER at McCall's Magazine Office, and introduced herself by saying she was MARY JANE KEENEY, the friend of DAN LEVIN. They agreed to have lunch together on Monday, March 10th, about noon. b2 b7D

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The next contact was between CATHERINE POPPER and MARY JANE, at which time they again discussed the meeting of the Congress for American Women and rehearsed the details,

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The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and SIDNEY KRAMER at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop. MARY JANE related that ANGUS had asked that she secure the most recent scientific dictionary containing terms in atomic physics. KRAMER suggested that the Scientific Encyclopedia by Van Nostrand is the only one in that field. He suggested that MARY JANE come to the Book Shop and look at it and also examine a little book entitled "Nucleonics." MARY JANE said that she would go to the Book Shop on Monday.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE KEENEY and ALIX REUTHER, the latter being on extension 74149, War Department. ALIX said that three people; namely, Captain HARRY I. McLAUGHLIN, Mrs. JANE B. PERRY, and ETHEL M. WILSON were listed as occupying Room 2B-231, extension 2771 (Passport Section of the War Department). MARY JANE said that she would ask if DAVID WAHL knows any of the aforementioned people.

ALIX then commented that she had left her "German-American" at MARY JANE's house. ALIX then asked if MARY JANE knew any "German-American" (newspaper?) people, and MARY JANE replied in the negative. ALIX said that in the copy she left at MARY JANE's house, there is a letter by ALFRED KANTORIVICH (phonetic). ALEX continued that she had seen in the "Garmische-Parten-Kirchen" that KANTORIVICH is back. ALIX said that she is going to clip the article and send it to the German-American people as she believed they would be interested.

DOROTHY TODD next contacted MARY JANE, at which time they engaged in a social conversation.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and KAPESBY THOMAS JONES, at which time she advised him she would sell her automobile to him for \$900, but that she was not selling her car until she received that "certain document," (Passport).

The next contact was between MARY JANE and DAVID WAHL, at which time she asked him if he was acquainted with the individuals previously described under the conversation with ALEX REUTHER. WAHL said that he may have had some dealings with Captain McLAUGHLIN, but he was not sure. DAVE then said that perhaps he would be able to find out what section of the Army handled the material through General HILLDRING's office.

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DAVE then asked if MARY JANE remembered a charming man she had met at DAVE's place. DAVE continued that the man wants a recommendation but that he, DAVE, does not know how far to go. MARY JANE replied that she knows a lot about this man.

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~~REDACTED~~ advised that on March 8th, DOROTHY TODD contacted MARY JANE, at which time they decided on meeting at 6:20 p. m., March 15, 1947. b2 b7D ✓

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and CARL MAJESFIELD, at which time, they discussed photographing MARY JANE's dog. No conclusion was reached, and it was decided that they would contact each other on the next day.

ALIX REUTHER had contact with MARY JANE on March 8th, at which time MARY JANE said DAVE WARL expected to see someone in General HILLDING's Office and see what he could find out about MARY JANE's passport. ALIX suggested that it might be HERB FIERST and said that FIERST had become engaged and there was a party being given for him that evening. MARY JANE said that DAVE was going to the party.

MARY JANE next had contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER, at which time HELEN complimented MARY JANE on her speech at the Congress of American Women reception that was held on March 8th. HELEN also said that she thought JEAN TELLFISH gave an excellent talk. MARY JANE said that she was going out to DAVID WEHL's soon, and that she would probably drop by to see HELEN SILVERMASTER on the way.

MARY JANE next had contact with CONKLIN, at which time LUCY said she had to leave the Congress of American Women reception early but that she enjoyed it. MARY JANE commented that when she was in New York, HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER, PHIL and HENRIETTA HIRSCH, or HERTZ (phonetic), asked that MARY JANE give their love to LUCY. MARY JANE then said that she had seen LUCY's friend, TED IRVIN (phonetic) while in New York.

MARY JANE then told LUCY about her activities in New York, which have heretofore been described. In discussing HENRY HIRSCH, MARY JANE said that HENRY has a position with the Mutual Broadcasting Company, which HENRY loathes.

LUCY said that she desired to purchase MARY JANE's open armchair, record cabinet, and her potted plants when MARY JANE gave up her apartment to go to Japan.

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MARY JANE next had contact with MILDRED GRAZE, at which time they discussed the reception held by the Congress of American Women. MILDRED said she had been unable to attend and had given her invitation to someone who was anxious to go. MILDRED asked if LUCILLE EZIKIEL had attended the reception and MARY JANE said she had not seen her there. MILDRED and LUCILLE then discussed Pierce Hall, where the reception was held, and LUCILLE said that she would like for the meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held at Pierce Hall rather than in Virginia since she believed that it would attract more people.

On March 9, 1947, Dr. THISTLE MCKEE (Mrs. MARTIN T. BENNETT) contacted MARY JANE, at which time MARY JANE discussed her prospective trip to Japan. It was agreed that MARY JANE would visit THISTLE on Sunday afternoon, March 16, 1947.

ALICE, apparently ALICE JONES, next had contact with MARY JANE, at which time ALICE said that she had heard that MARY JANE was "going today also". MARY JANE said that she was going, but she was not sure of the time. ALICE commented that she believed that she would go out in "broad daylight." ALICE then said that DAVE WAHL had asked her to call MARY JANE.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, at which time she advised him that she was going out to see him that afternoon.

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KATHLEEN LEVIN

On March 10, 1947, MARY JANE contacted the office of CATHERINE SADLER, and, in her absence, left the address of DAN and KATHLEEN LEVIN as 65 East 98th Street, New York City, telephone Sacramento 2-1897. The next contact was between MARY JANE and MARIAN TINSLEY at Radio Station WQOW. MARIAN said that she was joining the station officially that day, MARY JANE then said that she was unable to produce a radio program over WQOW that she had planned, and she therefore desired to meet with MARIAN and furnish her the material she, MARY JANE, had gathered in order that MARIAN might produce it. It was decided that they would meet on March 11, 1947 at MARY JANE's apartment.

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ALIX REUTHER contacted MARY JANE on March 10th, according to [redacted] at which time MARY JANE informed ALIX that DAVID WAHL had been unable to do anything for her, MARY JANE, at the Department of State. They then entered into a discussion of the advantages of station wagons and jeeps and the troubles in moving out of an apartment and packing.

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The next contact of interest was MARY JANE and HELEN LAMB. MARY JANE complimented HELEN's article on the "Economic Business", apparently referring to an article in the "New Republic" magazine. It was decided that HELEN would visit MARY JANE on either Wednesday or Thursday, that is, March 12 or 13, 1947.

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MARY JANE next contacted CARL GREEN at the Pall Mall Apartments, Apartment 713. She said she had seen a lot of his friends in New York, among them being MEYER and ANN GERNER. CARL said he was interested in purchasing some of MARY JANE's furniture, and it was decided that they would get together later.

LUCILLE EZIKIEL next contacted MARY JANE, at which time the former invited MARY JANE to dinner on March 11th. MARY JANE was unable to accept, saying she had a prior engagement. LUCILLE said that her husband's book was off the press and is now on the shelves.

LUCILLE then asked if MARY JANE had received a letter from JOHANNA STEELE, to which MARY JANE replied in the affirmative, and agreed with LUCILLE that it was a very good letter. LUCILLE then said that MORDECAI EZIKIEL may go to Poland next summer, but he is not sure. MARY JANE asked if HAROLD GLASSER has returned home, to which LUCILLE replied in the affirmative.

LUCILLE commented she had received a letter from MAXINE, who is in Mexico City.

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On March 11, 1947, CARL GREEN contacted MARY JANE and said that he would visit her soon in order to take pictures of MARY JANE's dog. On the same date, MARY JANE had contact with DAVID WAHL, at which time they discussed MARY JANE's giving DAVE the Power of Attorney. DAVE then said he wanted to speak to MARY JANE about Dr. KABAT (Dr. HERMAN KABAT?), in connection with DAVE's stock-selling business. MARY JANE said that KABAT was acquainted with the business and that the only question was whether KABAT had sufficient money to put into the stock.

DAVE then informed MARY JANE that HENRY BLACK would be in Washington on Saturday, March 15, as well as Sunday, March 16.

LUCILLE EZIKIEL next contacted MARY JANE, at which time she said she desired to set a date for a farewell party to be given at the EZIKIELS' in honor of MARY JANE. It was decided that the party would be held on March 21, 1947, and LUCILLE said that she would invite ROBERT and BEATRICE SWARTZ, as well as STANLEY and MILDRED GRAZE. MARY JANE suggested that LUCILLE also invite ALLEN ROSENBERG and the RODMANS. LUCILLE asked if HUGH DELACY was still

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in Washington, to which MARY JANE replied in the negative. LUCILLE also asked if MARY JANE was ever fond of REBA SHURREY (or REGIS VERRY, phonetic), MARY JANE replied in the affirmative and said that she had seen her one time since REBA's return from Sweden. LUCILLE also asked if MARY JANE is acquainted with the LAZADOS (phonetic), saying that ~~Mr. LAZADOS~~ is now in Rome, and his wife is with the United Nations. MARY JANE said that ~~Mr. LAZADOS~~ was supposed to be in New York when she was there, inasmuch as a friend of MARY JANE was to have a conference with him. LUCILLE said that she would also like to invite BERTHA LINDA (phonetic) to the party.

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The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and HULDA FLYNN. HULDA said that she was going to visit MARY JANE that evening.

Also, on March 11, MARY JANE had contact with BOBEN SMITH. He said that he had talked with ELEANOR LITTLEMORE in Baltimore that day, and ELEANOR would be unable to attend the party BOBEN SMITH planned for MARY JANE. It was suggested that the party be postponed to March 19th, which was agreeable with MARY JANE.

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On March 12, 1947, MARY JANE contacted ~~DAN THORNER~~, at which time it was decided that MARY JANE should go to the THORNERs' for dinner on March 14th.

MARY JANE next contacted DOROTHEA COYD, asking if the latter desired a picture of "the twins." DOROTHEA said she would take it for safe-keeping for MARY JANE. MARY JANE then went into a long discussion of her plans in regard to going to Japan.

Mrs. BOYAN ATHANASSOV next contacted MARY JANE and said that she enjoyed the reception held by the Congress of American Women. Mrs. ATHANASSOV said that she was particularly grateful to MARY JANE, to which MARY JANE replied that it was her private award. Mrs. ATHANASSOV said that she desired MARY JANE to arrange a visit with LARRY TODD and his wife and PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY. Mrs. ATHANASSOV commented that she was entertaining Mr. and Mrs. BOBEN SMITH on March 17th.

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On March 13, 1947, according to ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Mrs. ATHANASSOV contacted MARY JANE asking her to visit her that evening, rather than March 19th. It was agreed. MARY JANE then had contact with HELEN LAMB, at which time HELEN apologized for not having contacted MARY JANE. MARY JANE said that she would like to recover the "File of Germany Today" from HELEN.

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On March 13, 1947, MARY JANE had contact with ALIX REUTHER. ALIX said that DAVID WAHL was going to attend ALIX's party on Saturday, March 15. MARY JANE said that she had committed herself with another engagement, but she would visit ALIX afterwards. MARY JANE explained that there would be some people from one of the embassies at the other commitment (LARRY TODD's home). MARY JANE said that she was very happy that ALIX had asked DAVID WAHL because DAVE had told her, MARY JANE, about something that might lead to a development where ALIX could be placed. Apparently ALIX knew what MARY JANE was speaking of because she then said, "The thing is he (DAVE) knows ALLEN from way back and he (ALLEN) mentioned did I think I could see DAVE WAHL, and thereupon, I just got on the phone and asked him to come over."

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ALIX then said that she had been asked if she would be interested in becoming the Women's and Youth editor of the American-German newspaper in Munich, Neues Zeitung Und Heute. ALIX continued that she had been interviewed and that the interviewer said that ALIX was the best qualified whom she had talked to. ALIX is over the age limit of thirty-five years. It was believed that that could be waived. MARY JANE then said, "The more I think about it, the more I think that would be a wonderful spot." MARY JANE continued by saying that with the present state of the world, it would not be an easy spot, but, at the same time, it would give ALIX an opportunity to do something constructive. MARY JANE said that that is the best thing she had heard of lately, and that she thought it was better than the Displaced Persons Agency. ALIX said that she spoke to DAVID WAHL before she went up for the interview "so that he wouldn't think I would do a thing like that behind his back, because after all it is in the same \_\_\_\_\_ it is in the War Department. And he said 'Well, I know you are not happy here' and I said 'No.' He said 'Sure sounds wonderful, go ahead.'" MARY JANE then commented, "For my purposes, it would be simply wonderful to have you in that spot."

They then discussed the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations that was to be held in Annapolis on March 21 and 22, 1947.

ALIX and MARY JANE then engaged in a discreet conversation, which is believed to have referred to an article appearing in the Washington Daily News on March 13, 1947. This article reflects that representative WALTER H. Judd, from Minnesota, had asked the House Committee on un-American Activities to investigate the "Pro-Soviet Policies" of the Institute of Pacific Relations. The article reflects that the Institute has offices at 1710 G Street, N. W. in New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. The IPR was formed in 1925 to promote international relations between nations in the Pacific areas. Representative JUDD was quoted as having said, "It has been extremely disturbing to note the consistency with which some of its officers and writers are faithful to the line of the Communist Party and the Soviet Government." Representative JUDD allegedly said that FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, one of the organization's leaders is "at present an active writer for the Communist Press."

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MARY JANE and ALIX agreed ALIX should not mention her attendance at the Congress of American Women's reception in her interview with the officials concerning the position with the American German Newspaper. ALIX said that the job would be terrific; that her duties were to follow the youth and women's movements in France, the Soviet Union and in other countries.

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The next contact was between MARY JANE KEENEY and SARAH at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop, at which MARY JANE asked if the Book Shop had an edition of "The Education of HENRY ADAMS." She was advised that the Book Shop has the modern library edition. MARY JANE said that she would drop by and pick up this book as she desired it as a guest for someone.

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On March 14, 1947, according to Mrs. BOYAN ATHANASSOV contacted MARY JANE and said that she was very happy to have MARY JANE as a guest the preceding night. MARY JANE said that she was equally happy that they were all alone because that night was one of those times when she needed to be with friends.

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Mrs. ATHANASSOV then asked if MARY JANE knew anything about an organization known as the International Workers Order. MARY JANE replied that it is an organization that deals with insurance and is particularly a cultural one. It has been in existence for a number of years and made up largely of Jewish people of a progressive leaning. Mrs. ATHANASSOV said that a Mr. KIGER (phonetic) invited her to a reception of the IWO on Monday, March 17th. MARY JANE said that Mrs. ATHANASSOV should attend this reception because "they would be very sympathetic."

The conversation then turned to the party that BOYEN SMITH had planned for MARY JANE to which Mrs. ATHANASSOV was invited, and MARY JANE said she had no idea who was invited other than OWEN and ELEANOR LATTIMER. MARY JANE described OWEN as being the best informed person on the Far East in the United States, and said that both he and his wife have a long history of having been in the Far East. LATTIMER was originally a Canadian or English, but is now an American citizen.

Continuing, MARY JANE said that OWEN went to the Far East many years ago, probably thirty years, where he was in business, and during the last twenty years he has engaged in writing and research. OWEN is a director of the Walter Hines Page School of Foreign Studies at Johns Hopkins, and he and his wife are among the very few who have been in the interior of China that is west of Mongolia. MARY JANE continued that OWEN and his wife are

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very active in the Institute of Pacific Relations, and that OWENS was connected with the OWI during the war.

MARY JANE said that MORTIMER GRAVES, Executive Secretary of the American Council of Learned Societies, will also be at the SMITHS'. GRAVES has been in the Soviet Union, Japan, and China. MARY JANE described him as being a very liberal person. MARY JANE said that it would be interesting to read the text of WALLACE's speech, and that she had been able to find it in only one newspaper, it being a New York paper.

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The next contact, on March 14, was between PEGGY McINTIRE and MARY JANE, at which time PEGGY told MARY JANE about the death of GORDON McINTIRE's father. PEGGY is employed on a temporary basis with the Office of Education.

PEGGY asked if MARY JANE remembers GAIL (phonetic) and ANGUS (McDONALD), whom MARY JANE met at PEGGY's house. MARY JANE replied that she had known ANGUS for many years and that she had intended to call him and tell him what a swell job he had been doing for the New Republic. PEGGY said that ANGUS' number is District 2900, and his home number is GEORGE 4480.

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On March 15, MARY JANE contacted PHYLLIS at the Institute of Pacific Relations. MARY JANE said that she would be able to take four passengers to the meeting at Annapolis. PHYLLIS said that she understood that MARY JANE would be assigned to Political Economics, and that RENEE wanted MARY JANE to record part of the meeting.

The next contact of interest was between MARY JANE and SARAH KABAT at which time they made a tentative date for March 19, 1947. SARAH said that she is in the dumps about the present world condition, and MARY JANE advised her not to take a short view of the situation.

The next contact, on March 15, according to [REDACTED] was between MARY JANE and MARION AIMSLEY at WFO, asking if MARION could have lunch with her down town on Monday, March 17. MARION was not able to make it.

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RE: CHARLES KRAMER and  
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Investigative activity for the period ending March 15, 1947, with reference to these subjects is being reported by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND.

The following are the results of a mail cover maintained on subject's address, 4621 South 34th Street, Fairlington, Virginia. (u)

AddressorPostmarked

~~Boudin, Cohn & Glickstein~~  
1776 Broadway  
New York 19, New York

2-3-47  
New York, NY

~~Witt & Cammer~~  
9 E. 40th St.  
New York 16, New York

1-17-47  
New York, NY

~~L. A. FALK~~  
Phs 5991  
SH Surgeon, U S Public Health Service  
790 Clement Drive, N. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

3-3-47  
Atlanta, Georgia

235 E. 11th Street  
New York 3, New York

2-26-47  
New York, NY

Foreign Policy, Inc.  
Midston House  
22 E. 38th Street  
New York 16, New York

2-19-47  
New York

Royal Institute of International Affairs  
542 5th Avenue  
New York 19, New York

2-19-47  
New York, NY

~~ROGER HUTCHICK~~  
G76 O. SCAP-INTFE  
APO 500  
San Francisco, California

2-22-47  
San Francisco

Holtz Postkeller Inc.  
Woolworth Building  
233 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

2-14-47  
New York, NY

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Investigation also revealed on March 3, 1947, that CHARLES KRAIER is no longer employed by any branch of the Government, nor is he employed by any Senate Sub-Committee, whose funds are furnished by the Government.

On December 20, 1946, Special Agent (A) J. BERNARD COOK reviewed the ledger as maintained by the American Security and Trust Company on the account of CHARLES KRAIER, which revealed that as of that date, KRAIER had a balance of \$541.99. On January 22, 1947, KRAIER's balance was \$350.01. The following checks of interest were noted by Special Agent COOK.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12-16-46	P. L. GLADSTONE	Payee; Wachovia Bank, Asheville, N. C.	\$ 25.00
1-2-47	H. B. SELLER	Payee; National Capitol Bank	100.00
12-3-46	JOHN LOCKE GREEN, Treas.	" Arlington Trust Co.	24.00
"	"	" "	86.55
"	"	" "	1.00
"	"	" "	1.50

The account was again reviewed on February 19, 1947 and it was shown that KRAIER has a balance of \$231.68. The following checks of interest were noted by Special Agent COOK.

1-14-47	Collector of Int. Rev.	Payee; Treasury of U.S.	\$137.00
1-23-47	IRVING S. LIGHTMAN	" National Sav'gs & Trust Co.	16.00

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As a result of the above information, a physical surveillance was conducted at the Mayflower Hotel on Wednesday morning, February 26th, and at 10:05 AM, KRAMER was observed by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN to enter the 17th Street entrance of the Mayflower Hotel. KRAMER proceeded immediately to the elevator in the main lobby and was accompanied by Special Agents W. R. WANNALL and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND to the fifth floor, where KRAMER immediately went to Room 559 which was known to be occupied by Mr. A. F. WHITNEY. Upon KRAMER's knocking on the door, WHITNEY answered and stepped out of the room into the corridor and conversed with KRAMER. WHITNEY was overheard by Special Agent WANNALL to mention two checks which he was giving KRAMER. WHITNEY called KRAMER's attention to the fact that one check was dated February 24th and asked KRAMER to send him a letter, acknowledging its receipt. WHITNEY further advised KRAMER to start to work on the Senate and the House. KRAMER apparently was not invited into WHITNEY's room, as the entire conversation took place in the corridor. During the passing of the checks, Agent CLEVELAND walked past the door and observed WHITNEY handing the checks to KRAMER. At the conclusion of the conversation, KRAMER was surveilled out of the building, where he left by the 17th Street exit.

On Friday, February 28th, investigation revealed that KRAMER had deposited two checks to his account with the American Security & Trust Company, Southwest Branch, 7th and E Streets, S. W., in the amount of \$1500. Checks

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were made available to reporting Agent and it was revealed that check #1, #116840, issued by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (Main Account), dated at Cleveland, Ohio, February 24, 1947, was made payable to CHARLES KRAIER in the amount of \$750. This check was drawn on the National City Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, and carried the signatures of W. S. KENNEDY and A. F. WHITNEY. In the upper lefthand corner of the check was a block carrying the title "Description". In this block was the following notation: "S-220 services, December, 1946, \$750". This check was endorsed by CHARLES KRAIER. Check #2, #116841, was identical with the above described check, with the exception of the description which stated, "S-220 services, January, 1947, \$750".

Both checks were deposited by KRAIER on February 18, 1947. Officials at the bank advised that these checks had been photographed with the Recordak machine and made a matter of permanent record in that institution.

The above information was transmitted by letter to the Bureau, inasmuch as there is an indication of a possibly lobbying violation against CHARLES KRAIER.

On March 1, 1947, Mr. LISH WHITSON, of the Bureau, telephonically advised the Washington Field Office that the New York Office has had ALEX STEVENS, alias J. PETERS, and his wife, under surveillance for several weeks. He said that Mr. and Mrs. STEVENS are Hungarian aliens and Mrs. STEVENS has been active in organizing the Communist underground. A weekly summary report has been furnished on their activities to the Bureau, however, it has now developed that these individuals have been missing for approximately one week. Mr. WHITSON advised that inasmuch as the above named individuals are very close friends of subject CHARLES KRAIER and his wife, that there is a possibility they may be visiting with the KRAIERS at this time. It was requested that the Washington Field Office be on the alert for any information which might indicate their presence or contact with the KRAIERS.

Investigation since that date has failed to reveal any knowledge as to the whereabouts of ALEX STEVENS and his wife. There has been no indication of any contact with either KRAIER or his wife.

Reference is made to New York report dated March 6, 1947, in the GREGORY case wherein it was reported that KRAIER's wife was formerly employed by the Soviet Embassy.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reveal any information concerning this employment, other than the fact that she was carried as a clerical employee of the Embassy in 1943. The indices did reveal, however, three references as furnished by Confidential Informants in 1942 and 1943.

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The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent W. WATSON ANNALL for the period March 1st through March 15th, 1947. There is being set forth below a summary of data obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period covered by this insert. *qu* *brbnd*

DUNCAN LEE left Washington, D. C. on American Airlines Plane at 8:40 A.M. on March 6, 1947 and flew to San Francisco, California where he attended to some business concerning the transfer of some ships between the Maritime Commission and the Chinese Government. He planned to contact one T. Y. CHAN of the Chinese Government. He was reported to be planning to sail from San Francisco to an undesignated destination. LEE returned to Washington by air on March 13, 1947. On March 3, 1947 the secretary of a Mr. GREEN of the State Department endeavored to get in touch with DUNCAN LEE. It was said Mr. GREEN had just returned from Canberry, Australia. The parents of DUNCAN LEE, DR. and Mrs. EDWARD LEE, advised on March 7, 1947 that they planned to be in Washington from March 23rd through March 26th. A woman, believed to be DUNCAN LEE'S secretary, advised on March 14th that PAUL HELLCHELL'S address is now 341 Madeira Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida. HELLCHELL has previously been mentioned as being in contact with LEE on several past occasions. The LEE'S were reported by informant to have entertained EDITH and GUY MARTIN at their house for dinner on March 15, 1947. One GEORGE T. WANDERHOFF accompanied them. His identity was not known to informant. *qu*

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[NORTON E. LONG] u

On March 4, 1947, Mr. JOHN J. GEARY, manager of Falkland Apartments, Silver Spring, Maryland, advised that NORTON LONG was presently a professor or associate professor at the University of Texas, although his wife and children were still residing at 1546 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. GEARY related approximately three weeks before LONG resigned from the National Housing Administration, Mrs. LONG had informed him that her husband had received a professorship at a New York College and was going to take it. Therefore, GEARY was under the impression that LONG climbed on the bandwagon of WILSON WYATT in order to obtain publicity.

In view of these facts, GEARY characterized LONG as an opportunist who would use means to benefit himself. GEARY further related that from conversations with Mrs. LONG he had ascertained that NORTON LONG is now trying to make connections with a private concern the headquarters of which is located in Chicago.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Aubrey S. Brent.

It may be noted that there was no mail of importance to this case received during the period of March 1 to 15, inclusive, by MAGDOFF. (S) u

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period of March 1 to 15, inclusive. (S) u b2 b7D

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On this date the informant advised that Mr. TRUBECK in New York endeavored to reach HARRY MAGDOFF. Subsequently, subject ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and they discussed HARRY'S difficulties with the NCNV and the problem involved concerning the proposed institute. (S) u

March 2, 1947 (S) u

Later ROB TRUBECK in Leone (ph.) New Jersey contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised that he had been invited to dinner tomorrow night at PAUL WICKERING'S (ph.) house and that MALLACE was also invited. TRUBECK and MAGDOFF decided that TRUBECK should attend the dinner and come to Washington later that day. They agreed to have breakfast together tomorrow at 8:00 A.M. (S) u

BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted ED STONE at which time they discussed the NCNV. The informant ascertained that ED STONE will probably receive an extension of his termination notice because "they" want him to remain at C.A.C. (S) u

Later on this date HARRY MAGDOFF informed DAVE CALLINER, who is connected with the Washington office of the NCNV that it was very likely that the board of directors of the NCNV would be dissolved and therefore HARRY stated that DAVE'S chance of remaining with the organization was fairly slim. (S) u

HARRY mentioned the fact that LEE (LINDER?) had been trying to get rid of him (HARRY) for a couple of weeks. HARRY mentioned that TRUBECK is coming to Washington tonight to attend a meeting that the (S) u

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Columbia Broadcasting Company is arranging. The informant ascertained that HARRY intended to return to New York tomorrow. HARRY intends to attend the CBS meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 A which will last until noon. (S) u

Subsequently ED FITZGERALD was in touch with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time they discussed matters pertaining to their proposed institute and HARRY'S affiliation with the NCAV. During this contact the informant noted that ED and HARRY also discussed one VIC who is believed to be identical with VICTOR PERLO. In this regard FITZGERALD mentioned that VIC was very interested in that other job and that he, ED, did not try to dissuade him but merely told VIC the objections as he saw them. At this time HARRY commented that those were not the objections. HARRY was of the opinion that it would be a fool-hardy thing to do. ED stated that VIC had gone up to see ALGA yesterday and HARRY commented that it could be so bad as to warrant stopping it but HARRY could not be that kind of a guy. (S) u

The informant ascertained that ~~BOB (HELLER?)~~ was arriving in Washington that day and would be met by HARRY. (S) u

In connection with their discretion pertaining to the proposed institute, mention was made of the fact that IRVIN KAPLAN had suggested that HARRY might get in touch with ~~BRADIE BALDWIN~~ who could possibly use his influence in doing a little selling on ~~AFRICA~~. Later on this date HARRY MAGDOFF advised that BOB (HELLER?) was at the hotel and that HARRY would bring him out that evening. The informant later ascertained that BOB was probably staying at the Statler Hotel. (S) u

[March 3, 1947] (S) u

IRVING KAPLAN, unsuccessfully attempted to reach HARRY MAGDOFF at his residence. Later BERT GROSS contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at which time they discussed the NCAV and GROSS inquired about a meeting to be held on March 19. BERT explained that he sent the agenda for the March 19 meeting to HARRY and to HATCH. It was agreed that HARRY would get in touch with BERT when he returned from New York City next week. (S) u

The informant ascertained that IRVING KAPLAN agreed to take HARRY to Union Station about 7:20 or 7:30 P.M. that night. Subsequently ROBERT GREENBERG, who is an economist and formerly worked for IRVING KAPLAN, (S) u

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KAPLAN, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF advising that he was looking for a job in private industry. HARRY knew of nothing in particular but made general suggestions. Later BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted ALFRED VAN TASSEL to advise that the Electronics Corporation has an agency for disposal of surplus property but for sometime they have not received their money. The Government is doing an audit on it and GAO is holding it up. The corporation would like to know what the score is. BEADIE advised that this information had come from HARRY and that although there was no money in it for VAN TASSEL, it would possibly be a means for VAN to get in good with the corporation. VAN TASSEL advised BEADIE that he was going to New York tomorrow and he would call HARRY.

March 4, 1947

ED FITZGERALD informed BEADIE of a meeting he held last night in connection with the proposed institute. It appeared that BESSIE, SCHMIDT, KAPLAN and ED FITZGERALD were present. According to FITZGERALD, the men picked HARRY WHITE or MURRAY to head up the organization.

March 5, 1947

On this date ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and discussed a matter regarding chrome plating molybdenum. It appeared that MAGDOFF had requested ED to find out about chrome plating molybdenum. ED had made inquiry of the Bureau of Standards but all he was able to find out was that there was some secret experimenting with it but they don't know or aren't telling anything about it, however, it was suggested that Mr. B. H. BRACE of Westinghouse had been working on this independently. ED suggested that maybe JAROS could get something from them. ED also advised BEADIE that JOHNNY GREEN is getting ED a bibliography on chrome plating molybdenum but it has not come through yet.

On this date SIDNEY ROTH, who is affiliated with the NCAV in Chicago, attempted to contact HARRY MAGDOFF and was advised by BEADIE that HARRY was in New York. The informant ascertained that ROTH was stopping at the Statler Hotel.

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Later this date HARRY contacted BEADIE at which time the informant ascertained that he was stopping in Room 1487 at the Commodore Hotel in New York City. It was also ascertained that HARRY was lunching tomorrow with ROB TRUBECK and was taking GORGE SILVERMAN along with him. BEADIE informed HARRY of FITZGERALD'S report concerning the chrome plating molybdenum at which time HARRY stated that he desired to get the bibliography but the important thing HARRY knows is that it must withstand 2300 degrees fahrenheit. (S) u

The informant ascertained that HARRY, while in New York, had been attempting to get in contact with OTTO WEINER and a man named LEBAN (ph) of Schenleys. (S) u

Subsequently BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD and GITA SCHMIDT in an endeavor to obtain the first name of Mr. ROTH. GITA informed her that it was SIDNEY. After this BEADIE left a message for Mr. ROTH at the Statler Hotel in which she gave HARRY'S location in New York City. (S) u

March 6, 1947 (S) u

BOB SHERMAN contacted BEADIE in a desire to reach HARRY MAGDOFF. BEADIE gave him HARRY'S hotel and office number in New York City. (S) u

On this date BOB GLADSTONE (ph.) brother of BETTY FISHMAN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and engaged in a personal conversation as to why HARRY had not contacted him. Later HARRY MAGDOFF in New York City informed BEADIE that he was presently at BLANCH'S place. He did not know when he would be home and did not know what would happen in regard to the NCAV. (S) u

March 8, 1947 (S) u

HARRY informed BEADIE that he would return home today and remain home all week. The informant ascertained that HARRY conversed with TRUBECK last night regarding the proposed institute and it was agreed that TRUBECK and HARRY should start the institute with either the new council or without it. HARRY stated that this will be everything that he has dreamed of. It was further agreed that TRUBECK would pay HARRY'S salary for a month if the thing falls through and that all (S) u

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they have to do is raise : 50,000.00. He informed BEADIE that he was unable to contact BEANIE BALDWIN inasmuch as BALDWIN was in Washington staying at the Willard Hotel through Monday. (X) u

Subsequently BEADIE MAGDOFF passed the news she had received from HARRY regarding TRUBECKS and HARRY'S agreement on the proposed institute along to ED and REBEKAH FITZGERALD, DOROTHY KAPLAN and V. LEWIS BASSIE. These individuals were very enthusiastic over the receipt of the news. (X) u

Later this date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD and discussed further his agreement with ROB TRUBECK in regard to the institute. FITZGERALD was quite enthused and informed HARRY that this was the only accomplishment. MAGDOFF commented that TRUBECK went to a dinner with WALLACE and was very unimpressed with him stating, "This is what the leadership of the liberals in America is today?" It appeared that HARRY was not so much concerned at this time concerning the "magic of WALLACE'S name" in its use as being affiliated with the institute. On this occasion ED informed HARRY that AL BLACK and SALLY THOMPSON(?) had been fired from the office of the Secretary of Commerce in a move to curtail expenses. (X) u

Subsequently SIDNEY ROTH contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at which time it was agreed that HARRY would get ROTH at the Statler Hotel, Room 661, about 11:30 or 12:00 o'clock tomorrow and drive him to the airport. (X) u

[March 9, 1947] (X) u

On this date the informant ascertained that ED FITZGERALD, HARRY MAGDOFF, IRVING KAPLAN and V. LEWIS BASSIE were going to get together tomorrow evening at FITZGERALD'S home to discuss the arrangements for and the organization of the institute. Later HARRY MAGDOFF endeavored to contact BEANIE BALDWIN at the Willard Hotel but he was absent. (X) u

GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF at which time he advised that DOROTHY and IRVING KAPLAN were at his home. In a discussion between HARRY and GEORGE on this occasion, the informant ascertained that HARRY was returning to New York next Friday and that HARRY and GEORGE might get together for lunch in New York City. (X) u

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next Saturday. Also on this occasion MAGDOFF informed IRVING KAPLAN that he had endeavored to make an appointment with BEANIE BALDWIN for tomorrow. (S) u

IRVING CHESKIN was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time IRVING advised that he was losing his job at the end of this week and was desperately trying to find another job. (S) u

March 10, 1947 (S) u

The informant ascertained that the aforementioned meeting regarding the institute would be held at ED FITZGERALD'S home at approximately 8:00 P.M. this day. Subsequently HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEANIE BALDWIN, Room 313 at the Willard Hotel at which time they agreed to meet at the hotel at 12:00 o'clock. After the above contact MAGDOFF contacted BASSIE and asked if he would like to accompany him to see BALDWIN. BASSIE felt that he should not see BALDWIN as he would not want BALDWIN quoting him back to WALLACE inasmuch as this would appear as though BASSIE was going behind WALLACE'S back to put the heat on him. (S) u

Subsequently HERB SCHIMMEL asked HARRY MAGDOFF if he was going to the FITZGERALDS' tonight at 8:00 P.M. HARRY advised that he was riding over with IRVING KAPLAN. HERB stated that he had a date with PEPPER later in the evening and wanted to make sure that HARRY would be at FITZGERALDS' at 8:00 P.M. so he could see HARRY. (S) u

March 11, 1947 (S) u

HERB SCHIMMEL again contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at which time they agreed to meet in HERB'S office, Study Room 269, 5th Floor, Library of Congress, Annex, at 2:15 P.M. at which time HARRY would tell HERB about the meeting last night. (S) u

ALFRED VAN TASSEL contacted HARRY MAGDOFF advising that he was now in business and thanked HARRY for building him up in STERN in New York City. STERN and VAN TASSEL came to terms and VAN TASSEL thinks he has a good opportunity. VAN TASSEL informed HARRY that while he was in New York City, he had several talks with GEORGE PERAZICH who has some good possibilities for a future job for VAN. (S) u

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It appeared that some of the friends of GEORGE BRAZICH in New York are interested in international credit and VAN TASSEL thought they might be able to do something through a national monetary council therefore VAN TASSEL advised HARRY that he desired to talk to HARRY WHITE. VAN requested MAGDOFF to contact HARRY WHITE and make an appointment for him. MAGDOFF declined advising that it would be better for GEORGE to do this or for VAN to contact WHITE without any go-between. VAN TASSEL believed that they could move a substantial volume of surplus property in international trade if they could establish some international credit. MAGDOFF suggested that VAN contact FRED GUYER or WALTER TANGEMAN in Cincinnati. (S) u

March 12, 1947 (S) u

On this date ANIELA BRAZICH invited the MAGDOFFS to her home for Thursday, JOHN'S birthday. Subsequently HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with DAVE CARLINER at which time they discussed the affairs of the NCAV and the fact that CARLINER has been doing a little work on the POMERANTZ (ph.) case and another small case at the Department of Justice. On this occasion the informant ascertained that the NCAV has a meeting with the economic council on the 19th however HARRY did not know whether HATCH or TRUEBECK would attend. (S) u

Later the informant ascertained that HARRY was going to New York Friday morning and would probably spend Friday night in Jersey. It was also ascertained that VAN TASSEL would be in New York City and that he and HARRY would try to get together. On this date the informant ascertained that FITZGERALD, BASSIE, CHARLIE KRAIER, HERB SCHUELL and HERMAN EISELBERG were having lunch tomorrow at 12:30 P.M. at the Dodge Hotel and that MAGDOFF would probably be unable to attend. (S) u

On the same occasion, in a discussion between ED FITZGERALD and BEADIE MAGDOFF, the informant ascertained that the board members under consideration by the group for the institute, were HENRY WALLACE, ARTHUR MEYER and HARLOW SHAPLEY. During this contact FITZGERALD and BEADIE MAGDOFF discussed the President's speech and both of them thought that it was tantamount to a declaration of war although FITZGERALD stated that he had not heard or read it yet. BEADIE was of the opinion (S) u

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that having WALLACE on the board was starting out with a handicap and that the institute would be labeled as a political thing right from the start. (C) u

[March 14, 1947] (C) u

DAVID CARLINER attempted to contact HARRY but was informed by BEADIE LAGDOFF that HARRY left for New York at 10:00 A.M. this morning and was going to New Jersey this evening (probably to the home of ROB TRUBECK). (C) u

[March 15, 1947] (C) u

LOU FRIEDMAN (wife, SARA) contacted BEADIE LAGDOFF advising that he was in Washington today and merely desired to extend his greetings. They discussed NATHAN and YETTA who live on Long Island and the informant ascertained that NATHAN works for the Post Office Department and that LOU FRIEDMAN is also acquainted with the KAPLANS and visited them on his last trip. (C) u

Subsequently HARRY LAGDOFF in New York City contacted BEADIE who advised that the LISCHINSKYS' dropped in this afternoon with SOL'S mother. The informant ascertained that HARRY had no news regarding the NCAV with the exception of the fact that the members were meeting at that time. The informant ascertained that HARRY was at TRUBECK'S home last night and that TRUBECK still talks about HARRY going into business with him. HARRY was of the opinion that if things fall through TRUBECK would back him in his research. (C) u

CONFIDENTIAL Reference is made to the information furnished by Informant [redacted] on March 12, 1947 which reflected that the group attending to organizing and establishing the institute were thinking of WALLACE, b2 b7D ARTHUR LYLE and HARLOW SHAPLEY as members of the board. It is believed that the HARLOW SHAPLEY mentioned is the noted astronomer at Harvard University. (C) u

#### SURVEILLANCE

The following surveillance was conducted on March 10, 1947

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by Special Agents Kennerly R. Corbett and George Van Noy.

At 12:10 P.M. the agents observed HARRY MAGDOFF and IRVING KAPLAN enter the Willard Hotel and proceed to the 3rd floor.

At 12:50 P.M. the agents observed MAGDOFF, KAPLAN and C. B. BILLY enter the lobby of the Willard Hotel from the elevator and leave the hotel by the Pennsylvania Ave. entrance at which time BILLY took a cab and went to the Statler Hotel.

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JOHN PAUL MILAN 'ARSALKA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND MARSHALL:

[The mail cover maintained on 3317 R Street, N.W., a former residence of the 'ARSALKA'S, was unproductive during the period March 1st through 15th, 1947.] *Qu*

Confidential Informant *[redacted]* reported on March 7, 1947 that JENNIE MILLER was planning to call MILADA 'ARSALKA and invite her to the MILLER residence that evening. ROBERT MILLER stated in informant's presence that he may visit 'ARSALKA on the following Sunday if 'ARSALKA could meet him in New York City. *b2 b7 Qu*

On March 7, 1947, JENNIE MILLER in talking with HELEN SILVERMASTER told her she hoped to have MILADA 'ARSALKA at her house for dinner that evening and asked if the SILVERMASTERS could come over also. HELEN advised that she did not think so because BORIS LITTE was planning to visit them that evening. JENNIE MILLER then stated that if MILADA does visit the MILLER'S they would all visit the SILVERMASTERS that evening. On the same day MILADA 'ARSALKA advised ROBERT MILLER that she would not be able to have dinner at his home that evening because she had a previous engagement with the VANDERBILTS. ROBERT MILLER told MILADA he was very anxious to meet JACK 'ARSALKA in New York on the following Sunday. MILADA said she would get in touch with JACK and asked if he would be able to meet MILLER there. MILLER advised his telephone number while in New York would be Plaza 9-6991. *Qu*

*[redacted block]* *(c)* *b1*

It will be recalled that it has been previously set forth that MILADA 'ARSALKA has received correspondence from one FRANCESKIE ROSERLUM, in care of HARRY WYLAN, 1006 Holly Lane, Miami, Florida, and from one MARGARET, whose return address was given as 4181 Centre Avenue, Apartment 2-B, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Background information concerning these individuals is being set forth below under the individuals names:

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FRANCESKIE ROSENBLUM

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The Miami Field Division furnished the following information:

"It was ascertained that the HARRY NYLAN mentioned in reference letter is identical with a rather well known bookmaker and gambler in Jacksonville, Florida, whose full name is ABRAHAM HARRY NYLAN. NYLAN was formerly a big bookmaker who went into the legitimate jewelry business and who sold that business. He is not presently employed.

"NYLAN is personally acquainted with Special Agent RUDOLPH A. ALT of this Field Division. Special Agent ALT contacted NYLAN in Jacksonville and inquired casually concerning his wife and other relatives. At this time NYLAN volunteered the information that he has a niece, FRANCESKIE ROSENBLUM, about 24 years of age, living with him and his wife. She is a native of Poland and is Jewish. NYLAN stated that she had been in a German concentration camp during the war and was terribly mistreated, all of her teeth having been knocked out. NYLAN stated that he and other influential Jews arranged her passage and entry into the United States about four months ago, and she came to Jacksonville and has resided since then with the NYLAN family.

"NYLAN stated that after she was liberated, she married another refugee, one ~~MR~~ SHEFIELD, who is now living in Paris, and that NYLAN and a Jacksonville rabbi, ISADORE KAPLAN, have been endeavoring to get him into the United States but so far have been unsuccessful. To this end letters have been written by various friends and relatives to Senator CLAUDE PEPPER and to the President of the United States.

"NYLAN stated that FRANCESKIE ROSENBLUM has learned to speak English very well during the short period of four months that she has been in this country. He also stated that due to her physical condition as a result of the concentration camp experience, she spends most of her time at home.

"NYLAN'S reputation as a gambler is unsavory. However, he has many friends among prominent businessmen in Jacksonville and is considered loyal and patriotic. NYLAN advised Agent ALT that he expects to be admitted to U. S. citizenship in the near future, it being noted that he too was born in Poland. It is known to Agent ALT that NYLAN has recently been involved in some income tax litigation which grew out of the jewelry business in which NYLAN was

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engaged during the war."

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MARGARET \_\_\_\_\_

The Pittsburgh Field Division furnished the following information concerning the investigation conducted by that office in an attempt to establish the identity of the above captioned individual:

"The name plate on the mail box of Apartment 2-B, 4181 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., indicates the occupants of that apartment are ~~HELEN NORTEN~~ and ~~MISS ALVIN MORTON~~. The telephone number is Schenley 4178.

"In addition to the above address, the Pittsburgh City Directory lists the following previous addresses and occupations for ~~HELEN NORTEN~~:

"1943—Student, Kingsley Association, Inc., 220 Larimer Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"1944 and 1945, Camp Director, Y.M.C.A, 3054 Iowa Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"The Pittsburgh Credit Bureau furnished the following information concerning ~~MALVIN MORTON~~ in a report for the Chicago, Illinois Credit Bureau, dated March 7, 1947, pursuant to a request dated March 6, 1947: ~~MISS MALVIN MORTON~~ now resides at 5540 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, and is employed by the United Charities, 330 South Wells Street, Chicago, as a publisher and director. She is approximately 40 years old. Her former employment in Pittsburgh is listed as follows: United War Fund, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the Public Relations Department; Community Fund, Pittsburgh, Pa., student, University of Pittsburgh. ~~MISS MORTON'S~~ previous addresses in Pittsburgh were 4181 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Kingsley House, 220 Larimer Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"The Credit Bureau, Inc., Pittsburgh, had no record in the name of ~~HELEN NORTEN~~.

"The records of the Registrar's Office of the University of Pittsburgh reflect that ~~MISS HELEN NORTEN~~ of 1227 Wightman Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., was a student in the School of Applied Social Science, and was graduated on May 31, 1945, with a B.S. in Social Administration.

"The indices of this office were searched and the files revealed that ~~HELEN NORTEN~~ was listed on a letter to social workers,

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Allegheny County, dated November 13, 1944, as a member of the Pittsburgh Committee of the Social Workers Committee for Roosevelt. The Pittsburgh address for that committee was in care of the chairman, Dr. MARIAN HATHAWAY, 3054 Iowa Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. A review of the files further disclosed that Dr. MARIAN HATHAWAY is a professor of Applied Social Science at the University of Pittsburgh, and is the wife of Professor THEODORE R. PARKER, who is referred to in several files as a board member at large of the Workers School in Western Pennsylvania, and as an adviser of the Western Pennsylvania Youth Assembly. MARIAN HATHAWAY is referred to in these reports as occupying administrative positions in the same organizations.

"The indices of the Pittsburgh Office furnish no reference to KALVIN MORTON.

"It could not be ascertained that a MARGARET has ever lived at 4181 Centre Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pa. However, it is suggested that the following two individuals might be identical with the MARGARET referred to because their addresses are in the same area and their professions as social workers indicate an association with LISS MORTON:

"MARGARET HERRY, instructor, University of Pittsburgh, 1449 Greystone Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"MARGARET G. O'NEILL, 715 Coltart Avenue, Director, Y.W.C.A. It is noted that there is no such number as 715 Coltart Avenue.

"MARGARET HERRY in August, 1946, was listed as a sponsor of the Pittsburgh Provisional Chapter of the Congress of American Women, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"MARGARET G. O'NEILL occupied the following positions as indicated in files of the Pittsburgh Office:

"Member of the Advisory Committee, Western Pennsylvania Youth Assembly.

"Listed as attending Institute on Patterns of Lasting Peace, Hotel Fort Pitt, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 26-27-28, 1943.

"Member of the American Friends Service Committee, an organization close to the fellowship of reconcilists, an inter-racial organization.

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"Member of the American People's Organization Committee."

"MARGARET O'NEIL'S name appears on a card as a subscriber to the Communist Contemporary Book Shop in 1943. That signed card lists her address as Metropolitan Y.M.C.A., Union Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa."

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The following information was received as the result of a mail cover placed on subject's residence from March 1st - 15th, inclusive: (u)

From	To	Postmark
Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church St. P.O. New York, New York	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	March 1, 1947
33rd Floor 1 Wall Street New York 5, New York	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	March 7, 1947
PB/RWChristie Dept. of State U.S.A. Washington 25, D. C.	Mr. Robert Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	March 11, 1947
Treasury Department Office of Deputy of Internal Revenue Room 1002, Internal Revenue Building Washington 25, D. C.	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	March 11, 1947
Who's Who In the East Chicago 11, Illinois	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street Washington, D. C.	Chicago, Ill. Meter
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. 21 West Street Building New York 6, New York	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street	
Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church St. Post Office New York 15, New York	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street Washington, D. C.	March 11, 1947
Gilman Alumnia Association Gilman Country School Baltimore, Maryland	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street Washington, D. C.	March 11, 1947
Mountain Lake Lake Wales, Florida	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	March 14, 1947

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Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Church Street P.O. Station New York 15, New York	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street Washington, D. C.	March 14, 1947
Dusch 52 rue de Lorraine Courcwaie-Seine, France	Monsieur Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street, N. W. Washington 15, D. C.	Courreuo Seine.
Kent School Alumni Ass'n. Kent, Connecticut	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton Street Washington 15, D. C.	March 14, 1947

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period March 1st - 15th inclusive. (S) u

On March 1, 1947, RANDY FELTUS contacted MILLER from New York and they discussed the possibility of representing the Indian Embassy in the public relations field. FELTUS advised MILLER that he recalled having previously dealt with one BESUGAR who was formerly head of the Indian Purchasing Commission in a deal which failed to materialize because approval could not be secured in India. FELTUS added he had contacted BESUGAR on the recommendation of HARRY WHITE and mentioned they could call on WHITE who has wonderful connections with the Indian Embassy. MILLER advised RANDY that the First Secretary to the Indian Embassy, named NATARAJAN, is visiting the MILLERS for dinner this evening, whereupon RANDY suggested that MILLER build him up and then suggest that he, FELTUS, will see the Ambassador, (NATARAJAN, First Secretary, was unable to keep his dinner date with MILLER owing to an unexpected trip to New York.) MILLER suggested to RANDY that he, MILLER, might mention to NATARAJAN that it looked as if RANDY was going to be named as a consultant to the Ministry of Food. However, RANDY advised MILLER that this might impress him but he thought it best not to mention it inasmuch as he, RANDY, had not been confirmed. (S) u

On March 3, 1947, ROBERT MILLER tried to obtain the address and number of Dr. WINFORD H. SMITH of Baltimore, Maryland. (S) u

On the same date MILLER tried to contact Mr. JOHN PEURIFOY of the State Department. However, PEURIFOY was out to lunch. (S) u

On the same date R. SMITH tried to contact MILLER but MILLER was not at home and he left a message for MILLER to contact him at National 6284. (This is probably ROBERT J. SMITH, a public relations man who is trying to get BOB interested in going into business with him.) (S) u

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On the same date MILLER contacted the Directory Library to ascertain the Baltimore address and number of WINFORD H. SMITH and HENRY S. SIGERIST, whereupon he was advised that SMITH's residence is Warrnagh Apartments, telephone number Belmont 2801; his office is 601 North Broadway, telephone number Wolf 5500. SIGERIST's address is 3956 Clover Hill Grove, telephone number Belmont 5785. (X) u

On the same date BOB MILLER contacted GERTRUDE WALLACE at her employment at the Hecht Company. MILLER advised he had tried to reach her earlier and that he was going downtown and would like to have lunch with her. WALLACE said that NATARAJAN had called her late the previous evening and advised he had to go to New York for some committee meeting but that he is most anxious to meet BOB and wanted to know when they could get together at a later date. She added that the BAIGS (L. O. BAIG, First Secretary, Indian Embassy) wanted to see BOB also but they are tied up too. MILLER advised WALLACE he would not be going to New York until probably next week, whereupon she told him she would try to get in touch with these people at the Indian Embassy and try to arrange a meeting some time later in the week. (X) u

On the same date Western Union contacted ROBERT MILLER and advised him that RANDY FELTUS would be in town on Wednesday and Thursday. (X) u

On March 4, 1947, ROBERT MILLER tried to contact HERB SCHMIDT but he was not in. (X) u

On March 5, 1947, RANDY FELTUS contacted MILLER and RANDY inquired as to how BOB's meeting went the other night (referring to MILLER's meeting with the First Secretary to the Indian Embassy). MILLER advised RANDY that the fellow had to go to New York to a meeting and that the party had not been held. However, he had talked to GERTRUDE WALLACE and that she thinks it would be better now to approach the Ambassador directly. RANDY agreed and MILLER advised him that WALLACE is in a position to go directly to the Ambassador on account of her "old man". (GERTRUDE WALLACE's father, SARIGGLIBOTTA, is a minister in Allahabad, India, and is a friend of the Indian Ambassador.) MILLER suggested to RANDY that they all get together for dinner with WALLACE and work things out about the meeting with the Indian Ambassador. (X) u

On March 6, 1947, MILLER contacted the office of Mr. FRANCIS RUSSELL in the State Department. However, he was advised that Mr. RUSSELL was not in and was going to New York the following morning. ROBERT MILLER told Mr. RUSSELL's secretary he wanted to speak to RUSSELL before he goes about the World Peace Foundation meeting that RUSSELL is going to attend because he, MILLER, has received some correspondence from Mr. DANNET (phonetic). (X) u

On March 7, 1947, MILLER contacted RANDY FELTUS and made arrangements for MILLER, JOE GILLMAN, and GREGORY SILVERMASTER to meet RANDY at the (X) u

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Hay-Adams House for a conference. (Physical surveillance reflects that on March 7, 1947, JOE GILLMAN met ROBERT MILLER in the lobby of the Hay-Adams House at 10:40 A. M. and that they proceeded to RANDAL FELTUS' room, number 218, and as they entered MILLER was heard to introduce JOE GILLMAN to RANDY FELTUS. GREGORY SILVERMASTER was not observed to enter or leave the Hay-Adams House. At 12:36 P. M. MILLER and GILLMAN left the hotel and proceeded on foot to the 823 Restaurant on 15th Street where they had lunch. Surveillance discontinued on MILLER and GILLMAN. At 1:05 P. M. RANDY FELTUS checked out of the Hay-Adams House and was surveilled to the Union Station where he was observed to purchase Pullman reservations for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, via the 2:00 P. M. train. Surveillance discontinued.) (S) u

On the same date JENNIE MILLER contacted ELEANOR TROY and invited her to dinner that night. However, ELEANOR declined the invitation, stating that they were going to the KROFSUR's that night. (S) u

On the same date ALGER HISS' secretary contacted ROBERT MILLER and was advised he was not in and she left a message to have him call HISS at National 3428. (S) u

Subsequently JENNIE MILLER contacted BOB at the Hay-Adams House and advised of the call he had received from HISS. BOB told JENNIE he would call ALGER later. (S) u

On the same date Mr. HORSTMAN (JAMES P. HORSTMAN, Division of Research and Publication, Room 603, Otis Building, State Department, Extension 2460) contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her he had the book BOB wanted, "Campaigns of the Pacific War". (S) u

On the same date ROBERT MILLER contacted ALGER HISS and MILLER thanked HISS for putting him in contact with DENNETT (phonetic) and allowing him, MILLER, the use of ALGER's name. MILLER told ALGER he was going to New York tomorrow to see DENNETT some time Sunday and would be in New York all next week and would contact HISS after talking with DENNETT. MILLER advised HISS he was under the impression that DENNETT was considering the establishment of a new institution. However, HISS stated that his understanding is that the meeting tomorrow is for the purpose of talking about what is presently happening in the field of distribution of documentary and informational materials on the United Nations and United States foreign policy in general. HISS added that the existing organizations were sufficient and DENNETT had in mind a program of cooperation and suggested that some of the private organizations do what otherwise would not be done. HISS stated he did not believe the project should amount to a complete library project but that each organization such as L.P.A. and Foreign Policy Association should each have someone whose responsibility would be to be familiar particularly with materials they are

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covering and be able to furnish national agencies such as the League of Women Voters with material and actual documents, (S) u

On the same date MILADA MARSALKA contacted ROBERT MILLER and advised she would not be able to come to the MILLERS because the VANDERGRIFTS reminded her that she is to meet them today for lunch at O'Donnell's. BOB inquired if JACK, her husband, could come down to New York on Sunday inasmuch he, MILLER, was probably going up tomorrow night and that he would like to see JACK. Subsequently, MILADA advised MILLER she had talked with JACK yesterday and that he will not be able to meet MILLER in New York because he has a meeting to attend on Sunday afternoon. BOB asked MILADA when it would be convenient for him to see her and she advised that she had planned to go to BETTY HALL's place at 1630 R Street, N. W., and from there she and BETTY were going to HEDY PARKER's place in Silver Spring. MILADA added that she would probably be moving up to New York about the 20th of March. (S) u

On March 8, 1947, ROBERT MILLER contacted BARNEY LEROY and told BARNEY he was leaving for New York on the eight o'clock train and that he has a meeting tomorrow morning with a man in public relations work. BOB added he is still fishing around for a job. BARNEY told MILLER he would probably be looking for a job himself soon inasmuch as he was closing up his business. He added that the business was costing too much money to operate and that CHARLES FELTO was going to take all their clients' accounts with him to New York and would probably work out of RANDY FELTUS' office. BARNEY said he was hoping that FELTUS would be able to "pull a couple of rabbits out of a hat" but that would probably take some time. He stated he, BARNEY, would have to find something very soon because he was practically broke. (S) u ✓

On March 9, 1947, BOB SMITH contacted JENNIE MILLER, asking for BOB, whereupon he was advised that BOB was in New York, and then SMITH asked if BOB had gotten in touch with AYER of the Motion Picture Export Association in New York and JENNIE advised SMITH she did not know. (S) u

On March 10, 1947, ROBERT MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER from New York City and advised her that he had spent an hour and a half with JACK FAHY and that he had also gone to New Haven and saw JACK MARSALKA. (S) u

On March 13, 1947, ROBERT MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER and invited GINNY and BOB to her home this Saturday night. However, JENNIE declined the invitation. JENNIE did accept an invitation for the 22nd of March. MONET gave her address as 2440 16th Street, N. W. This address is the residence of Dr. HENRY MONET. (S) u

On the same date BOB MILLER contacted JOE GILLIAN. However, GILLIAN was not at home and BOB left word to have JOE call him inasmuch as it was very urgent that he talk to JOE. Subsequently, JOE GILLIAN contacted BOB (S) u

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MILLER and BOB explained that "this guy" that RANDY mentioned before had come to Washington on something else and that he wants to go back to New York tonight and that RANDY suggested that they all meet for dinner at the Mayflower Hotel as guests of this unknown man. It was decided that MILLER would pick up GREGORY SILVERMASTER and then would come by for GILLMAN. (S) u

(Physical surveillance disclosed that ROBERT MILLER, JOSEPH GILLMAN, GREGORY SILVERMASTER, RANDY FELTUS, and an unknown individual were observed having dinner in the main dining room of the Mayflower Hotel on the evening of March 13, 1947, at 8:45 P. M. At 10:05 P. M. the above mentioned men were observed to leave the main dining room and proceed to Rooms 333 and 334 of the Mayflower Hotel. [REDACTED] b7D

At 10:45 P. M. a conversation was overheard in this room and there was one voice which was distinguishable from the others which was a very deep bass with a foreign Jewish accent. The man with the above described voice was overheard to say goodnight to Mr. FELTUS at 11:00 P. M. and at 11:20 P. M. conversation was still going on in Rooms 333 and 334 without the above described voice. At 12:05 A. M. the other men, namely MILLER, SILVERMASTER, and GILLMAN were overheard to bid Mr. FELTUS goodnight and express their regrets at keeping him up so late. At 12:10 A. M. MILLER, GILLMAN, and SILVERMASTER were observed to leave the hotel and enter MILLER's car which had been parked at 17th and Connecticut Avenue. The unknown man is described as

Age	50 to 55
Weight	165 pounds
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Hair	Gray

On March 13, 1947, LYRA GALLIS contacted JENNIE MILLER and confirmed their dinner date at 7:00 P. M. JENNIE advised LYRA she would pick up PEGGY GREENFIELD on her way over. (S) u

On March 14, 1947, BOB MILLER contacted Dr. WILFORD H. SMITH, Baltimore, and made arrangements to meet Dr. SMITH at the Belvidere Hotel at 1:00 P. M. on Tuesday. (S) u

On the same date BOB MILLER contacted BEN MARGOLIN and told him that while he was in New York he had seen P. J. DOUGLAS at the University Club and added that PERCY is back with the Otis Elevator Company. MILLER added that PERCY is a "stuffed shirt". BOB said he had also seen EASY who is home from the hospital and is feeling fine again. BOB told BEN he didn't talk to JACK or anybody about BEN's magazine but that he knows JACK is trying to go into business as he is sick of the Government. MILLER added that JACK has a lot of contacts and that he is in the same position as BEN and suggested that JACK would be a good person for BEN to talk to when he goes to New York. (S) u

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1. Addressed envelope to rs. [REDACTED] AN of 1708 21st Street, N. Washington, D. C.
2. A statement received from RUTH CRAWFORD GERGER, 7 West Kirke Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, for the amount of \$14.85 for tuition for music lessons given to Mrs. MILLER and to her son, ROBIN, for a term of ten weeks beginning in November and ending in January.
3. Pamphlet information concerning the Highlander Folk School, located in Tennessee, was received from BOBIE SMITH. It disclosed that the Washington Committee for the Highlander Folk School are the following:

MRS. GEORGE W. BELL  
MRS. EDITH CHRISTENSEN  
MR. WALLACE COHEN  
REV. A. POWELL DAVIES

MR. DAVID LLOYD  
MRS. JULY MUNN  
MR. FREDERICK POLANER  
MR. JOSEPH RAUH, JR.

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MRS. CLIFFORD DORR	MR. NICOLI ROSS
MR. GEORGE T. DUNN	MR. PHILIP SCHIFF
MR. WILLIAM HILL	MR. DAVID SHAW
MRS. LEON H. STERLING	MISS HILDA SMITH
MRS. BELFORD V. LAWSON, JR.	MR. RUSSELL SMITH
MISS ELAINE TRIGHT	MR. FRED WALKER

MRS. MELYN COOPER	MR. CLAYTON SMITH
Chairman, Executive Committee	Executive Secretary

The Highlander School was founded fifteen years ago by a ~~MILES~~ HORTON, who is its present director, on 200 acres of land near Monteagle, Tennessee. The school has trained nearly 7,000 workers and labor education leaders in residence sessions and more than 12,000 union members in extension courses throughout the South. Each of these approximately 20,000 men and women of all races and creeds has felt the impact of a new hope for his own betterment and through them the rank and file of labor in the Southern States is learning a new concept of what their communities can be and do. The policy of the school is fixed by an Executive Council comprising the staff in 17 widely representative Southern labor leaders, editors, and publishers. Of that policy HORTON has said

"Democracy full and unconditional is the goal and the education program is geared to the needs of the people. The unions and the cooperatives have provided a natural basis for education for action. Union members came to the school and the school went out to the unions. Highlander is not a building or a staff of teachers or an executive council. It is a faith in the working of democracy, a faith translated into action by our students. Highlander is in reality an expression of the longings and struggles for the people of the South rising to claim their own."

The headquarters for the Washington Committee of the Highlander Folk School is 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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RE: FRED WARREN NEAL

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On February 26th, FRED NEAL contacted ANN REMINGTON, wife of subject BILL REMINGTON, and ANN said she would like to have lunch with him and suggested the following day. FRED said he couldn't do it then and ANN asked him to come out to dinner. FRED agreed, and they decided on 7:30 PM, on the same day. ANN said that was a good time because her children would be in bed then. (C)

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A check of the D. C. License Bureau reflected that 96-907 is assigned to Mr. ALLEN SHOENFIELD, 5116 Chevy Chase Parkway.

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RE: P. BERNARD NORTMAN

The activities of the above subject are being reported by Special Agent CHARLES G. CLEVELAND for the period ending March 15, 1947.

Confidential Informant [redacted] has reported the following information in connection with NORTMAN. (S) u b2 b7D

On February 26, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY, while talking to BERNIE NORTMAN, said she had been told by "grapevine" that the program over our station (WQQW) at 1:45 this afternoon is going to be pretty vicious. MARY JANE wants BERNIE to listen and says that if it's what she has been told, she believes the stockholders ought to protest. She doesn't think he need "stick his neck out at all" but could merely state that he bought stock with the idea that at least there is going to be a fair presentation. BERNIE asked if she meant to call ED BRECHER. MARY JANE said she didn't care, just what he did, so long as he registered a protest, because she believed it is quite important. (S) u

MARY JANE said she has been told also "sotto voce" that this particular series which is transcribed, is going to be cancelled, but she wants to give ED BRECHER some moral support in cancelling it. (S) u

MARY JANE believes it is quite important that this sort of thing be nipped in the bud. BERNIE said if it is what they think it is, he will call ED right after the broadcast. (S) u

The balance of this conversation was a discussion of MARY JANE's visiting the NORTMANS in the near future. (The broadcast referred to above was a discussion on "Is there an iron curtain?" (S) u

On January 30, 1947, the following Western Union telegram was delivered to BERNARD NORTMAN: "Leaving Dallas on American Airlines at 3:35 PM. Arrive Washington 11:45 PM. Meet me at airport. Signed JACK LASHER". (S) u

Investigation reveals that JACK LASHER is the father of DOROTHY NORTMAN and is presently residing in New York City. In connection with JACK LASHER, the publication "Corps Diplomatique" for December 15, 1946, carried an article entitled "The General Assembly Eat", by GEORGE MAY. The article in part covers an interview had with JACK LASHER, Maitre de Hotel at Flushing Meadows, New York. The article quoted LASHER as stating, "Boys, you are serving the future rulers of the universe. You must give the best you have. You are not waiters here, you are hosts." The article further states LASHER has a staff of ten linguistic waiters ready and willing to serve the U. N. General Assembly. Further, the article says that Mr. LASHER, who, as a young boy, came from Austria to America about 40 years ago, (S) u

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has waited on King ALBERT of Belgium, Presidents THEODORE ROOSEVELT and TAFT. Before coming to Flushing Meadows, he managed the public restaurant at Orchard Beach. Further, the article stated LASHER says that in his 38 years in the business, this is his "greatest thrill". The article also quoted LASHER as stating, "Everyone you see here is a great man. I have confidence in these guys. They are the saviours of the world". The article further reviews the general setup of the U. N. restaurant and describes the various seating arrangements and the menus as offered by the Flushing Meadow Restaurant. *Q u*

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On January 31, 1947, Confidential Informant *Q u* further reported that BERNARD and DOROTHY NORTMAN, while talking to DOROTHY's sister, discussed various pocketbooks as brought back from Mexico by their father, and other details of the trip. SHIRLEY LASHER asked DOROTHY to tell their father that his step-sister from Poland is in New York. She got here a few days ago but just now got in touch with them. Her name is ADELE and she is now stopping with Uncle LOUIS. SHIRLEY also advised that her father has another sister in Rumania. *Q u* *b2 b7D*

On February 15, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY advised DOROTHY NORTMAN that she would come over the following afternoon at about 3:30 PM and stay for supper. MARY JANE says "ANGUS (her husband) writes me that I'm on the April list to go to Japan, so I'm girding up my loins." The conversation concluded by MARY JANE saying that she and the NORTMANS have lots to talk about on the following afternoon. *Q u*

During the period of this report, DOROTHY NORTMAN has on numerous occasions "hounded" BERNIE to take the necessary steps to secure an in-grade raise. She continuously heckles him about the lack of money, stating that it would be very easy for him to get an in-grade raise if he only asserted a little ambition and effort to obtain same. *Q u*

On February 26, 1947, the informant reported that BERNIE NORTMAN was to appear before Congress in connection with a hearing concerning the operation of various divisions of the State Department. The exact nature of these hearings have not been determined, neither have the results been announced. *Q u*

On February 27, 1947, BERNIE NORTMAN, while talking to his wife, was advised by her that she had just received a letter from the Polish Embassy inviting them to an affair on Tuesday evening, March 3, 1947. She stated that the letter is RSVP and for BERNIE to find out more about it and reply, as they might attend. *Q u*

On February 28th, DOROTHY NORTMAN further advised BERNIE that in connection with "that invitation" for March 8th, it was to be held from 4 to 6 PM at the Polish Embassy. No further explanation was made as to the nature of this invitation. *Q u*

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On March 12, 1947, an individual known only as VAN, requested BERNIE NORTMAN to obtain GERTIE LANDER's telephone number. VAN stated he is working on distribution of imports of foodstuffs for the HOOVER food report and wanted to contact her. BERNIE stated he did not have her phone number but could probably obtain it by calling Greenbelt 5159. NORTMAN volunteered that if VAN was desperate in obtaining this information, to advise him and he, BERNIE, would go down to his office and dig up some work he did on the subject some time ago and make it available to VAN. *Q u*

On March 4, 1947, DOROTHY NORTMAN advised BERNIE that she had received the four shares of WQQW stock in the morning mail. *Q u*

*RADIO STATION*  
On March 5, BERNIE NORTMAN, while talking with MARY JANE KEENEY, said he was trying to get her since she wasn't at the meeting last week, and MARY JANE said she was in New York. MARY JANE then said she had gotten travel orders and is going to try to leave the 23rd or 24th of March. As soon as she got the travel orders she went down and applied for a passport, got booster shots, and got a lot of things started; then realized this last week would be the best time for her to go to New York, since it would interfere with too many other things if she went later. BERNIE asked about her radio program, and MARY JANE says she is afraid she will have to skip it. They agree that's a shame. MARY JANE said she wanted to have a few days in San Francisco because she hasn't been there for six years, and there are a good many people there she wants to see. *Q u*

BERNIE then told of the meeting, saying it was very dull, and mostly taken up with raising money. BERNIE thought the radio station was to be a community affair, but apparently it wasn't. BERNIE raised a question in regard to getting wine and beer advertisers and got slapped down on it. They said the board would take care of that. MARY JANE asked who was elected to the board, but BERNIE didn't know; he didn't wait around to find out. BERNIE further stated the whole thing was pulling for money, that everything else was wonderful, but he thought it should be more of a community business. BERNIE asked if MARY JANE thought he was exaggerating, and she answered in the negative. BERNIE said if he isn't, he thinks he's going to get a count on it with ED and a few other people, or get out. He doesn't think it can be a money maker. MARY JANE said she didn't think it was a community matter as of the present moment; whether they will be able to do it later, she just doesn't know. BERNIE asked if there weren't supposed to be all kinds of stockholders committees in relation to various programs, but MARY didn't know, as the thing was started while she was in New York. She felt very strongly that it should be done, but also knew it was one of the things that ED had a tendency to shun. BERNIE says apparently the board did too. BERNIE said he expressed his idea to BOWEN but the latter didn't seem to realize what the situation was from that angle. MARY JANE said that she hoped to see them before she leaves; that she just got back on the Congressional that night. BERNIE stated he had tried three or four times *Q u*

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to reach her since the last meeting. BERNIE stated he would like to see her downtown if she could make it, but MARY JANE advised she wants to check on her passport and make plans for breaking up the apartment, however, if possible, they will get together. BERNIE wanted to know her schedule, so he can follow it on the map. (S) u

During the period that Confidential Informant [redacted] has been reporting information concerning BERNARD and DOROTHY NORTHAN, there have been numerous quarrels between these individuals. Recently, these quarrels have become much more heated and on March 15, 1947, DOROTHY NORTHAN complained about his "living away from home so much and working so much and not leaving the car so she can shop". During the conversation informant reported that she used excessive profanity in her statements, became hysterical, and during the discussions was crying considerably. The argument became so heated that DOROTHY told NORTHAN after he stated he would come home, leave the car and go back to work, that when he did return to work, he needn't come home any more. She stated she was sick and tired of his working every Saturday and every other Sunday. She stated she "couldn't see why he has to work seven days a week to get us into another war and so what if we do get into it a day or two later." DOROTHY continues her complaint about how long and how much he works and concluded the conversation by telling him to do as he pleases, and from now on they will live entirely independent social lives; inasmuch as they have been doing it for some time, they might as well recognize it. DOROTHY ended the conversation by stating she is finished with him. (S) u b2 b7D

During the period of this report, numerous spot physical surveillances have been conducted with negative results. (S) u

On February 14, 1947, Special Agents W. R. WANNALL and CHARLES G. CLEVELAND conducted a surveillance of NORTHAN at his place of employment at the State Department Building, 17th and F Streets, N. W., at 8:45 AM. At 10:20 AM, NORTHAN was observed coming out of the building accompanied by an unknown woman approximately 30 years of age, and both crossed 17th Street and entered the Powhattan Restaurant. After remaining there for approximately 25 minutes, NORTHAN and the unknown girl returned to the State Department building. At 12:15 PM on the same day, NORTHAN was observed with the same woman coming out of the building and proceeding to the Powhattan Restaurant where they had lunch together. At 1:25 PM they left the restaurant and returned to the State Department Building. (S) u

As NORTHAN and the unknown girl left the restaurant at 10:45 AM, Special Agent CLEVELAND took moving pictures of the two leaving the restaurant and walking down the street, crossing and entering the State Department building. Upon development of the film, it was determined that suitable stills could be printed and three different views of NORTHAN and the unknown girl were printed up in 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" photographs. (S) u

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On February 21, 1947, copies of these photographs were transmitted both to the Bureau and the New York Field Division. The New York Office was instructed to exhibit them to Informant GREGORY in order to make a definite identification of NORTIAN and to confirm the information as furnished by GREGORY that NORTIAN was a member of the Communist Party in the Harlem Unit at the same time that informant was a member of the Communist Party. (c) u

At the writing of this report, P. BERNARD NORTIAN is still employed by the State Department, but his office was moved on February 10, 1947, from 1818 H Street, N. W., to the main State Department building at 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. His office is located in room 187 of this building. (c) u

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN during the period from March 1 to 15, 1947.

A mail cover placed on the home of this individual reflects that on March 3, 1947, PERAZICH received a letter bearing the return address of the Federation of American Scientists, 1748 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning PERAZICH's activities during the above period. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ b2 b7D

On March 2, 1947, PERAZICH conversed with DOROTHY KAPLAN, the wife of IRVING KAPLAN, one of the principal subjects in this case, to say good-bye, telling her that he was at the airport and was leaving in an hour and that he might be back in five or six weeks for a visit. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On March 11, 1947, DOROTHY KAPLAN, wife of IRVING KAPLAN, conversed with AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of subject, at which time they engaged in personal conversation. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Confidential informant [redacted] advised on March 12, 1947, AMELIA PERAZICH, the wife of subject, conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF, another subject in this case, at which time she told him that her husband was in Chicago and that he liked his work. She also mentioned that he had met a number of atom bomb scientists of international repute and they all believed that the study in which PERAZICH is engaged in going to be the safety valve of the future. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ b2 b7D

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office to the Los Angeles Field Office dated July 22, 1946, which requested that office to ascertain the listing for telephone number Dinuba, California, 46-F-3, and to obtain background information concerning the person listed for that number inasmuch as GEORGE PERAZICH contacted an individual at that number on January 2 and January 23, 1946. The report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH dated September 3, 1946, at Los Angeles, California, in the above-entitled case reflected that telephone number 46-F-3 Dinuba is registered to MARKO RADICH, Route 2, Box 162, Dinuba, California, a residence on the outskirts of Sultana, a small community three miles east of Dinuba. MARKO RADICH is reported to be the father-in-law of GEORGE PERAZICH. Information ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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contained in the report of Special Agent ALDRICH dated February 6, 1946, at Los Angeles, California, reflected that on January 6, 1946, PERAZICH, together with his family, arrived in Fresno, California, and proceeded to the home of RADICH at Route 2, Box 162, Dinuba, California, where he stayed until January 14, 1946, at which time he departed for Washington, D. C. At this time, on interview under pretext, RADICH stated that Mrs. PERAZICH was his daughter.

Physical Surveillance

No physical surveillance was conducted on this individual during the above period.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUERLEY S. BRENT.

The following information was furnished by [redacted] for the period of March 1 to 15, 1947, inclusive. (S) u

On March 1, 1947, ELLEN PERLO advised FANNIE MENAKER that VIC received a call at 10:30 last night to go up to New York that morning. NICHOLAS and FANNIE MENAKER are going to stay with the PERLO children and ELLEN is going with VIC to New York. They planned to catch the 11 o'clock train and will return home tomorrow. (S) u

On March 8, 1947, NICHOLAS MENAKER at the PERLO residence endeavored to contact CARL SHERMAN at Ashland 1-500, New York City, and also Schuyler 4-5094, but Mr. SHERMAN was not available. (S) u

Subsequently on that date CARL SHERMAN in New York City contacted VICTOR PERLO who advised he had been recommended by officials at the Treasury for the job as treasurer of Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees. VICTOR said he had heard from ELLEN PERLO that CARL was associated with a Jewish relief organization and VIC wondered if he could use CARL's name as a character reference, and whether there would be any point to it. CARL advised he would be glad to have VIC do so. CARL mentioned he had not had much to do with the Jewish organizations in recent years but most of them know him in one way or another. (S) u

VIC explained the organization he was speaking of, the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, was an interim organization pending the establishment of the IRO (International Refugee Organization) and this job would probably be transferred to the IRO when it comes into operation probably on July 1. CARL commented they had one of these inter-governmental committees a while back, and he believed MacDONALD (ANGUS MacDONALD?) had something to do with it. VIC stated this is the same one and is carrying on until IRO comes into existence. (S) u

VIC asked CARL if he knew GEORGE WARREN who is the U. S. member of this thing. CARL stated he met him years ago. VIC inquired if GEORGE WARREN has a background in private relief work. CARL related it was very vague in his mind but he thought it was just in some committee. (S) u

At this time VIC asked if CARL knew General HILLDRING, and CARL stated he did not. CARL asked if MacDONALD was still "over there." VIC commented he did not believe so and asked if CARL knew MacDONALD well. CARL replied he did not know him real well but knows him. At this time CARL men-

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tioned there was a World Jewish Congress that was very much interested in this thing, the IRO, and CARL knows Rabbi ~~PERLSWIE~~ (phonetic) in that, and a ~~MR. MEIMAN~~ (phonetic) is the director of the Joint Distribution Committee. CARL stated these people would know him (CARL) inasmuch as CARL was the chairman of the executive committee of the HAC for many years. (S)u

On March 9, 1947, ~~one~~ ~~ACE~~ (phonetic) contacted VICTOR PERLO and advised he would drop over to see VICTOR at 1:30 that day inasmuch as he did not know what his schedule would be during the week. (S)u

Investigation of VICTOR PERLO in the Gregory Case has reflected that the PERLOS are very well acquainted with ~~EDWARD MENAKER~~ and wife ~~BETTY~~ who reside at 38 Cromer Avenue, Schenectady, New York. Information has been received which tends to establish the fact that ~~EDWARD MENAKER~~ is a relative of ~~ELLEN MENAKER PERLO~~. (S)

The Albany Field Office advised by letter dated March 8, 1947, that the Schenectady Credit Bureau possessed a record of an ~~EDWARD MENAKER~~, 38 Cromer Avenue, which reflected he was employed at the General Electric Company and in September, 1946, he advised his wife ELIZABETH was employed at Yorktown Heights, Westchester County. The records of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, revealed that ~~EDWARD O. MENAKER~~ was employed as an engineer in the Aeronautical Engineering Division, Building 26. He became employed at this company on July 29, 1946. His employment record revealed he was born April 10, 1919, at Newark, New Jersey. He resided at one time on the Lake Buel Road, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and taught at the Altray School in Great Barrington from September, 1940, to June, 1941. He graduated from Columbia University in 1938 and has a master's degree.

He was in the U. S. Army Air Force beginning February 4, 1942. He served as squadron radar officer from January, 1943, to April, 1944, and as group radar officer from May, 1944, to July, 1945. He served sixteen months in the China Theater of Operations in 1944 and 1945. He was hospitalized at Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, and has numerous skin grafts on both hands.

His previous employment was listed as grinder operator for the L. T. Weiss Company, Brooklyn, New York, from July, 1941, to October, 1941, and he was employed by the Andrus Industries, Stamford, Connecticut, November, 1941, to January, 1942.

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Reference is made to the letter from the New York Field Office dated February 13, 1947, which advised that informant Gregory had been re-interviewed at which time the following data was obtained.

Gregory first met PERLO at her initial meeting with the Perlo Group in the early part of 1944, probably Sunday, February 27. This meeting was arranged by EARL BROWDER and was held in the apartment of JOHN ABT at Central Park West near 90th Street, and JOHN ABT, PERLO, EDWARD FITZGERALD, CHARLES KRAMER, and HARRY S. LACOFF were present with Gregory. On the second Sunday after this initial meeting, Gregory again saw PERLO and CHARLES KRAMER at JOHN ABT's apartment, but she was unable to state whether there was a subsequent meeting at the same location or whether the next meeting between her and these men occurred in the apartment of MARY PRICE at 207 West 11th Street, New York City.

Gregory is reasonably certain that if there was another meeting at ABT's it was the only one prior to the time the group began to utilize the PRICE apartment. It was GREGORY's recollection that she first began to meet PERLO and his associates in the PRICE apartment commencing in April, 1944, and it was agreed that at regular two week intervals at least one of the group would come to New York bringing with him such material as he might have for delivery to Gregory, and she would meet this representative there.

According to Gregory, this arrangement continued through the summer of 1944 with an occasional interruption because of summer vacations. Otherwise, it was a regular operating procedure. Gregory explained such meetings at MARY PRICE's home would either be on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, and it is her impression the Washington representatives would either be in New York on business or visiting friends and relatives. She specifically mentioned that VICTOR PERLO used to stay overnight with a relative residing in

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Queens. (Investigation has established that PERLO's father resides at 72-15 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island.)

These meetings began at 8 p.m. and according to GREGORY sometimes the Washington people would come directly to the apartment from the train and would likewise go directly to Pennsylvania Station and take a train for Washington when the meeting broke up. Gregory recalled that once during the summer she had been out of contact with the Perlo group for a considerable period of time. She recalled telephoning PERLO in Washington, and that subsequently they began to see her regularly in New York City. The last time she saw PERLO was around Christmas, possibly December 21, 1944, at the home of MARY PRICE. She has not seen him since either in New York or Washington.

#### Surveillances

Reference is made to the data supplied by [redacted] on March 1, 1947, reflecting that ELLEN and VICTOR PERLO were contemplating taking the 11 o'clock train for New York. The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE and AUBREY S. BRENT on March 1, 1947, at Union Station. *bu* *b2 b7D*

At 10:30 a.m., Agent PAYNE observed VICTOR PERLO and wife ELLEN at the ticket window at Union Station where PERLO bought two roundtrip tickets to New York. Subsequently agents observed the PERLOS board Pennsylvania Railroad coach 3,872 at 10:45 a.m. At 11 a.m., the train departed. The following description of ELLEN PERLO was obtained during the surveillance:

Age:	31
Height:	5'
Weight:	105
Hair:	dark brown
Eyes:	dark brown
Build:	small
Peculiarities:	has thin narrow face and thin lips; even and small teeth; small, thin, pointed nose; wears brown horn rimmed glasses when reading

Reference is made to the information obtained by [redacted] on March 9, 1947, reflecting that ABE (phonetic) would drop by to see VICTOR at 1:30. *bu* *b2 b7D*  
surveillance at the PERLO residence by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT on March 9, 1947, revealed at 1:35 p.m., CHARLES KRAMER, driving a gray Packard bearing Virginia tags 474-555, parked in front of the PERLO residence and KRAMER and a small girl entered. *bu*

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The following investigation covers the period March 1st through March 15, 1947 and is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM J. MARR.

Mail Cover

The mail cover which is maintained on subject's residence 1511 Park Road, NYC and on his office at the Library of Congress furnished the following information during the pertinent period:

Postmark	To	From
New York about Mar 6th	Mr. Abel Pless	Spanish Information 35 West 53rd Street New York, New York
New York, Mar 6th	Mr. Abel Pless c/o Library of Congress	Missionary Education Movement 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York

Information furnished by Confidential Informant

March 1, 1947 - MILTON ROLF talked to ABEL PLENN by long distance telephone concerning ABEL's anticipated speech at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. ROLF advised PLENN that arrangements had been made for a speech on March 12th or 13th and the college would pay for PLENN's expenses plus a speaking fee of \$25. ABEL indicated this would be satisfactory and stated that he would arrive in New York City on Tuesday March 11th and could be reached at his brother's residence (J. H. PLENN) 64 West 9th Street.

DETROIT FIDRIDGE talked to DORIS PLENN and proposed they cancel their plans for the evening because of the bad weather. DORIS consented to this arrangement after consulting ABEL.

March 7, 1947 - JOAN CORPOCK, wife of WILSON CORPOCK of CIG talked to DORIS PLENN and inquired if the anticipated attending the International Women's Day Reception at Pierce Hall on March 8, 1947. DORIS was uncertain whether or not she could go. The two women then discussed the reception on the following day and JOAN pointed out that it looked as though there would be an excellent turn-out; that a large number of women from the various embassies would attend. JOAN then mentioned to DORIS that in connection with distributing

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the press releases she had "walked right into the most gorgeous anti-Russian blast that she ever met". She explained that when she talked to GRETCHE SMITH at the Washington Star, SMITH mentioned that she was not favorably impressed and thought it was peculiar that the people who were to attend the reception are from the Russian dominated countries and also that the Russian Ambassador's wife (Kadama NIKOV) planned to attend. JOAN indicated that she told SMITH that this did not appear extraordinary to her; that all were people who participated in the war, and resisted Fascism and had resistance movements and that it was entirely natural that they be asked and that they had also invited the Norwegians, Belgians and Netherlands who could certainly not be considered Communists. JOAN said that SMITH inquired if she (JOAN) realized that the Russian Ambassador's wife never goes anywhere and that the very fact that they are attending this affair looked very suspicious. *you*

JOAN said that SMITH next asked about Dr. JENNIFER FISH stating that the Doctor was unknown to her and her name did not sound American. SMITH also remarked "I notice you don't say anything about resisting Communism". JOAN replied that the war wasn't fought against Communism. JOAN then stated that SMITH remarked that a lot of women's organizations before the war did great damage; that they went before Congress and made them decrease the Army and Navy and were largely responsible for us not being ready for World War II. At this point in the conversation DORIS PLEW remarked "That's a terrible lie". JOAN indicated that by this time she was very much worried because of SMITH's questioning and was afraid that she might have "some pal in the FBI". JOAN also mentioned that she found that her reception at the Times Herald was also anti-Russian although not as bad as at the Star. *you*

JOAN also mentioned that during her conversation with GRETCHE SMITH, MARY JANE KERRY's name came up but that when SMITH learned that ANGUS KERRY was with the War Department in Japan she indicated that MARY JANE was alright and replied that anyone connected with the War or State Departments could be trusted. SMITH mentioned that the fact that Dr. FELTISH was from Columbia University was not reassuring since the university was extremely "liberal". Near the conclusion of the conversation JOAN mentioned to DORIS that they thought HOPE DASH ELDRIDGE (devitt ELDRIDGE's wife) would attend the reception. DORIS commented that HOPE ELDRIDGE is a statistician with the Census Bureau and that her husband's uncle is a General who has recently been appointed to Command the National Guard in North Carolina. *you*

March 8, 1947 - VASCHTI and his wife VASCHTI both talked to DORIS PLEW. DORIS told MERCER that ABEL was away in New York City and VASCHTI told DORIS that she would be unable to attend the International Women's Day Reception. *you*

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March 9, 1947 - ABEL PLEIN talked by long distance telephone from New York with DORIS PLEIN. After some preliminary personal conversation ABEL mentioned that he expected to have lunch with FULLER on Wednesday; that FULLER finally got the manuscript, (apparently FULLER is connected with Bond and Gere and is handling PLEIN's manuscript for his new book). ABEL also mentioned that he was going to Swathmore College, Swathmore, Pennsylvania on Thursday morning where he expects to make his speech. (u)

March 11, 1947 - On this date JOAN COPPOCK visited DORIS PLEIN at her home and while there talked to her husband WILSON by telephone. During the conversation she mentioned that DORIS had a "little information" which she could give him. WILSON indicated that he would be out to PLEIN's later in the afternoon to have tea with DORIS and JOAN. (u)

While at DORIS PLEIN's home, JOAN also telephoned SYLVIA ZINSKOFF and inquired what time that they should meet that evening. They agreed to meet at about 5.15 PM and SYLVIA inquired if JOAN could stop at CATHERINE POPPER's to pick up the lists which CATHERINE had so they could start preparing a mailing list. JOAN indicated that she would not be passing CATHERINE's home and could not pick up the lists. (u)

March 15, 1947 - KATHERINE RUBLEY contacted DORIS PLEIN and DORIS told KATHERINE that ABEL would be home early during the following week and mentioned that he had a very successful talk at Swathmore College. She mentioned that ABEL "tied up the whole talk with the new interventionist program of our government". She indicated that the students, the alumni and some of the faculty members were very much excited about the lecture and enjoyed it so much that afterwards they held a forum. DORIS mentioned that this was the most successful talk that ABEL has given and added "it makes you feel that people are really interested for a change." KATHERINE told DORIS that on the previous evening she attended a function for the Highlander Folk School. DORIS mentioned that this particular group had once visited her at her apartment in New York City and that some of them had stayed at her apartment. She indicated this was about 1938 and they were trying to raise money at that time. KATHERINE commented that IRENE PATTON, phonetic, spoke and gave an excellent talk. She added that she thought it was an excellent organization. She told KATHERINE that IRENE ROSS, Harco, was present and that the meeting was held in the beautiful home of ROBERT WACHOLZ on 32nd Street in Georgetown. DORIS commented that the Highlander School has done a good job in the Textile and Piedmont Areas, that they have a selective membership and that they are starting a Washington Committee with EVELYN COOPER in charge. KATHERINE commented that she believed EVELYN was formerly with the FEPC and added that IRENE ROSS was formerly the Head of the FEPC. (u)

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DORIS commented that ABEL knew MIKE ROSS very well. KATHERINE also remarked that her first meeting with a group of this sort was at the home of LESLIE GLEN, now Reverend GLEN. DORIS remarked that SOLOMON (brother of VIRGINIA SOLIS and friend of MARY JANE KETTER) taught at the Highlander Folk School one summer. The conversation was concluded with an invitation by KATHERINE for DORIS to attend a tea at her home the following Sunday given for the Ambassador from Haiti, Dr. JOSEPH J. CHARLES. DORIS indicated she would be there. (u)

On this same date ABEL PLENN again called DORIS long distance in New York and during the conversation mentioned that he was trying to borrow some money in New York to meet his bank loan and the rent. DORIS abruptly mentioned that WILSON DEPOCK received his "notice". ABEL was obviously very much surprised and DORIS explained that although he had not gotten the actual notice yet he felt sure it was coming and was very disturbed. DORIS commented that WILSON would have to go through the same ordeal that ABEL did when he returned from Spain. It will be recalled that PLENN was released by OVI upon his return from Spain and after a protracted hearing by the Civil Service Commission was reinstated. DORIS also mentioned that apparently "they" have been investigating WILSON before he returned to England and the investigation proved unsatisfactory. DORIS also told ABEL that she had been invited to ALICE REITER's for the evening. DORIS said that she understands ALICE WILSON would be present then and indicated she did not think she would attend. (u)

### Physical surveillances

On March 13, 1947 Special Agent G. J. JONES and the writer on that date conducted a surveillance of SETH GAER at MAXINE's Restaurant 1731 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. It will be recalled that SETH GAER is a partner in the publishing firm of Bond and Gaer. He is well known in Communist Circles and it was his firm that handled the publishing of PLENN's book "Wind in the Olive Trees."

At 1.05 PM GAER arrived unaccompanied at Maxine's restaurant, and at 2.23 PM GAER emerged from the restaurant accompanied by an unknown man and woman. The group proceeded by cab to the CIO Hall on Jackson Place where the unknown man and GAER entered the building. The unknown woman continued by cab at this time to the National Press Building where she stopped briefly at the Press Club Office and then went to the Willard Hotel, where she went to the Office of the Maitre d'Hotel, MARTIN J. BURKEISTER. Soon afterwards she was seen by vents in BURKEISTER's company viewing various rooms which would be suitable for conference meetings. Since it was certain she could be identified, she was not followed when she left the Willard Hotel. When interviewed BURKEISTER reported that the woman in question was Mrs. WILSON of Washington, D.C., telephone Wisconsin 8313. The telephone directory lists this number as one of three numbers for Mrs. LUCY L. WILSON (WILSON). BURKEISTER indicated that Mrs. WILSON was interested in obtaining

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a suitable room for a convention to be held by the Progressive Citizens of America, 205 E 42nd Street, New York City. This convention was to be held March 17 through 22nd inclusive. Since there is no indication that ~~WILLIAM WILSON~~ or the unknown man who is believed to be ~~WILLIAM WILSON~~, a writer for the CIO News, are contacts of ABEL FLEW their descriptions and further information concerning the surveillance is not being set forth. A full account of this surveillance may be found in the log dated March 15, 1947 which is being filed in the surveillance log file for subject ABEL ROSE FLEW.

Identity of Contacts

• ~~CARSTEN DEWITT~~ BRIDGES - In the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZILBER dated March 10, 1947 in this case, information concerning DeWitt BRIDGES is set forth.



• ~~BOB~~ BOTKIN - It is believed that this individual is possibly identical with Dr. B. J. BOTKIN whose name was listed on the active indices and mailing list of the United Spanish Aid Committee.

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~~MAX C. JULEK~~ - The New York Field Division reports that this individual of 721 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York is employed at a delicatessen store at 119 East 157th Street, Bronx, New York. He is approximately thirty-two years of age, married and has a small daughter. He and his wife possess a good reputation. The New York Field Division files reflect that ~~MAX C. JULEK~~ applied for the position of Special Agent in the FBI in 1942 but was recommended unfavorably.

G. BUTLER ~~SHERWELL~~, 65 Broad Street, New York, New York - The New York Field Division reports that this individual is identical with the subject of a New York closed case entitled: "WILLIAM BUTLER ~~SHERWELL~~ Espionage - C". ~~SHERWELL~~ was born January 1, 1899 at Williamsburg, Virginia and during the 1920's worked for the Federal Government including the War Department, Federal Reserve Board and the Commerce Department. In 1928 he was Technical Assistant to the President, ~~HOVER~~, during ~~HOVER~~'s trip through Latin America. Investigation revealed that although ~~SHERWELL~~ is extremely pro-Spanish and pro-Franco he is not pro-German. It was ascertained he could be classified as a 16th Century Spaniard of Catholic Spanish Monarchist type, anti-British but a loyal American. It was further reported that ~~SHERWELL~~ despises Communism. It is to be noted that the only known contact of ~~PLEIN~~ with ~~SHERWELL~~ has been through correspondence.

Miscellaneous Information

During the course of the investigation it has been noted that ~~PLEIN~~ has received mail with the return address Box 115 Station D, New York, New York. The New York Field Division reports that this post office box is held by the well known pro-Communist magazine, "New Masses" which is edited by the well known Communist functionary ~~JOSEPH KATZ~~.

In the November, 1946 issue of "The Bookshopper" publication of the Washington Bookshop a list of books was scheduled entitled "Books as a Guide to Peace". Among these books a number of which are readily discernible as being highly pro-Communist, is "And in the Olive Trees" by ~~ABEL PLEIN~~. It is also interesting to note that "The Great Conspiracy" by Jayer and Kehn is also listed. ~~ABEL PLEIN~~ is a New York subject in the ~~TRACY~~ Case.

In the report of Special Agent ~~THOMAS M. BERRY~~ dated October 20, 1946 at New York City entitled: "Eitaro Ishigaki; Mrs. Ayako ~~ISHIGAKI~~, was; Internal Security - R and J," it is pointed out that these individuals who are Japanese Communists and who have had contacts with individuals in the Comrap Case are acquainted with a Mrs. ~~PALETT~~, 1511 Park Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. Mrs. ~~PALETT~~ is undoubtedly identical with ~~JOSE PLEIN~~, wife of subject, ~~ABEL PLEIN~~.

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In a report of Special Agent ~~LINCOLN~~ G. ZANDER dated July 2, 1946 in the instant case in the section dealing with FEDOR ~~W. W. W. W.~~, considerable information appears concerning subject ~~ABEL~~ PLENN. It is pointed out that PLENN was dismissed by the Office of War Information for alleged irregularities of conduct while he was on duty at the American Embassy in Madrid for O.I. He was afforded a hearing by a Civil Service Commission Board and it was finally decided that the charges against him were not of such a nature as to prevent his employment by O.I. During the hearing it was found that the various charges and allegations against PLENN could not be satisfactorily substantiated. It is interesting to note that in PLENN's book "Wind in the Olive Trees" he devotes quite a large section explaining his recall from Madrid to the United States by saying that it was caused by the insistence of CARLTON HAYES, then American Ambassador to Spain. PLENN indicates that upon his return to the United States he found that HAYES' dislike followed him and that a lengthy mysterious memorandum had been filed from Madrid with the Civil Service Commission. PLENN states "While the actions with which I was charged from behind a screen of anonymity were a patently absurd mixture of lies and intervention the malicious intent motivating them could not be ignored." He continued saying: "I was accused of arriving late some mornings at the Madrid Office, of having established contacts of 'ubious' worth among the Spanish people, of having sold my remaining cartons of cigarettes before leaving Madrid to Spaniards at black market prices instead of disposing of them to some of my 'colleagues' in the Embassy, of using official press cards for personal business..... I was even charged with having failed to pay for a set of Spanish dishes which I have bought for my wife!"

PLENN points out that he was finally cleared by the Civil Service Commission and that part of the testimony proved that some of HAYES' favorites in the Embassy Press Office in Madrid had conspired to have him smeared. He comments that an old friend of his later inquired at the Embassy: "What happened to PLENN? - Why does he have to return?"

The reply was "OH, he got too close to things in Spain - - - you should have seen the grumpy lot of people that used to come to see him here". PLENN then comments: "In our Embassy in Madrid as in the best Falange and other Franco circles the designation for those opposed to El Caudillo and his regime, especially if they happen to be ill clothed, hungry, free masons whose homes and personal property had been confiscated by the Falangist State was, of course, 'grumpy lot of people' and no punishment was too severe no 'sneer' was too base, for any American citizen to allow himself to be moved by their suffering."

It is also interesting to note a portion of the Preface to this book which PLENN entitled: "Memorandum". In view of the fact that this preface gives an intimation to the content of PLENN's pro-Communist, Anti-Franco arguments in the pages to follow, a selected section is quoted:

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"In the following pages I have attempted to show you Spain and the Spanish situation as I was able to see them during the months I was stationed in that country in an official capacity for the American Government. The experiences and observations which I have tried to depict are by no means confined, however, to the frame of my official duties. On the contrary, I have striven to make incidents in my personal life the ready vehicle as often as possible, whereby I might take you with me in those adventures and perhaps even share your company in the more difficult explorations of the meanings that Spain and its people hold for us and for all humanity..... In seeking to remove the heavy curtains of Spanish censorship and foreign propaganda - including that in our own country - from all that surrounds Spain today, I have also tried to present the immediate facts and some of the larger truths concerning General Francisco Franco's rise to power, what he represents both nationally and against the background of a world in conflict, and the nature of the social forces which have supported him in his own country and abroad.....

"If some curtains have been left hanging, they are there thru no lack of effort on my part, and I trust that other writers, moved by a similar spirit of compassion for suffering Spain and admiration for its great and stoical people, will not delay in finishing the job of tearing them away."

It is also noted that at the conclusion of his book *Wind in the Olive Trees*, PLENN lists a number of people who he indicates are demanding a break with Franco Spain. Their names are as follows:

WALTER WINCHELL

DREW PEARSON

ALEXANDER WIL - "PM"

FRED A. KIRCHMEYER - Editor and Publisher of "The Nation"

WILTON HOLIF; former Commander of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

ALLAN GUNSE, author of "Falange"

JOHN F. COFFEY, Senator from Washington

JOSEPH GUFFY, Senator of Pennsylvania

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The following is the results of a mail cover placed on the subject from March 1 through 15th, inclusive:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
J. CARL MICHAEL 20 bis Rue Cels Paris 14.	William Remington	March 6, 1947
W. Remington 1262 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. William Walter Remington 11 Tauxemont Rd. Alexandria, Va.	March 7, 1947
The American Economic Association Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois	William Remington	March 7, 1947
N. W. Bartlett 2126 Connecticut Ave. D. C.	William Remington	March 13, 1947
Dartmouth Club of Washington Gilbert Hall of Science 1610 K Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.	William Remington	March 13, 1947
Carl Moos 99 Magazine St. Cambridge 39, Mass.	William Remington	March 15, 1947
Navy Department Potomac River Naval Command Headquarters Naval Gun Factory Washington 25, D. C. (Register No. 88292)	William Remington	March 20, 1947
Washington Chapter Union for Democratic Action 819-13th St., N.W. Washington 5, D. C.	William Remington	March 20, 1947

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Miss FRANKIER KEYSER, Director of Personnel at OWMR, advised that Remington was leaving the office of OWMR and was supposed to go on the payroll of the Council of Economic Advisors on March 24, 1947. She added he was taking a cut in salary from Grade P-8 to Grade P-6.

The Congressional Directory lists the Council of Economic Advisors as being located at the State Department Building and the following officers:

EDWIN G. NOURSE, Chairman  
LEON H. KUPERING, Vice-Chairman  
JOHN D. CLARK, Member

The following is background information as furnished by the Pittsburgh Field Division concerning Mrs. JANE SHEPHERD, the girl whom REMINGTON plans to marry when he obtains his divorce from his present wife:

The Pittsburgh City telephone directory reflects that telephone Penhurst 8728 is located in the home of FRANK L. ALBEN, 332 Carnegie Place, Homestead, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were searched for the names JANE ALBEN and JANE SHEPHERD, with negative results.

The following information was obtained from the Credit Bureau Incorporated concerning FRANK L. ALBEN in a credit report dated 1940:

FRANK L. and LOUISE ALBEN and a daughter lived at 332 Carnegie Place, Homestead, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, since approximately 1927. ALBEN was employed at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as a mechanical engineer. His credit and reputation are listed as good.

The personnel records of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Corporation, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were searched and furnished the following additional information:

ALBEN was first employed by Westinghouse Corporation on May 1, 1922, and is presently working there as a Senior Mechanical Engineer in the Generator and Transportation Department. His nationality is German. ALBEN listed the following relatives:

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Wife	LOUISE H. ALBEN
Daughter	JANE SHEPHERD, Arlington, Virginia
Father	SAMUEL ALBEN, Westfield, Massachusetts
Mother	CAROLINA ALBEN, Westfield, Massachusetts
Brothers	WILLIAM ALBEN, Westfield, Massachusetts
	EDWARD ALBEN, Westfield, Massachusetts
Sisters	HATTIE O'BRIEN, Westfield, Massachusetts
	MARY ALBEN, Westfield, Massachusetts
	AMELIA STORER, Westfield, Massachusetts

ALBEN's date and place of birth is October 19, 1888, Westfield, Massachusetts. His Social Security number is [REDACTED] b7c

The Sterrett Public School, Homestead, Pennsylvania, records reflect that JANE ALBEN, daughter of FRANK L. ALBEN of 332 Carnegie Place, Homestead, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was born July 13, 1917, in Altoona, Pennsylvania. She entered that school on September 8, 1927, and graduated on February 3, 1930. The Peabody High School, Homestead, Pennsylvania, records reflect that JANE ALBEN graduated with high honors on June 27, 1933, and a copy of her school records was sent to Swarthmore College.

A photograph of JANE ALBEN is included in her school records.

A search was made for the names FRANK ALBEN, JANE ALBEN, and JANE SHEPHERD at the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Police Department with no results.

#### PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON to determine the identity of JANE SHEPHERD:

REMINGTON was observed leaving the lobby of the RFC Building at 12:35 P. M. and met JANE SHEPHERD at 1118 15th Street, N. W., the office of the Washington Post newspaper. They proceeded to Sholl's Restaurant at Connecticut and L Street where they had lunch. JANE SHEPHERD is described as

Age	30
Height	5 feet 6 or 7 inches
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Light, with reddish tint, bobbed
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Bad; pock marks on face
Build	Medium
Remarks	Wears horn-rimmed glasses occasionally

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RE: JOSEPH H. RHODES

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[ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG]

The following investigation covering the period February 16th through March 15, 1947 is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. FARR.

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The [mail cover] which is currently maintained on the subject's residence 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland and on his office, 1322 Jefferson Place, NW provided no information of a significant nature during the pertinent period.

Information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted]

February 16, 1947 - FAYE GLASSER talked to ~~FRANK~~ ROSENBERG and mentioned that her husband HAROLD had called her on the previous day from Rome, Italy. She also mentioned that he would probably be in Belgrade on this date as a guest of the Yugoslavian Government. The remainder of the conversation was personal FAYE commenting among other things on the previous evening she had a dinner party and among her guests were SOL and FRANK LISCHINSKY.

February 19th, 1947 - CARL MARZANI talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG and they discussed CARL's pending case on which he is being charged with fraud against the Government. ALLAN mentioned he had been unable to contact MARZANI's lawyer CHARLIE FORD although he had called him twice. ALLAN also mentioned that he understood there had been a motion to dismiss the first nine counts on the indictment on the grounds that the statute of limitations had run. The two men then discussed MARZANI's case generally and later on the conversation turned to the fact that MARZANI planned to consult ~~with~~ NIXON (of U.E.) and LEE PRESEAN (Counsel CIO) concerning the case. At the conclusion of the conversation MARZANI indicated he would make arrangements to get together with ROSENBERG in the near future.

February 25, 1947 - ALLAN ROSENBERG talked to "MIL" SHAFRAN and told him to cancel his reservation at the Lawyers Guild.

Later the same day ~~and~~ CONRAD apparently of FCC, had a conversation with ROSENBERG concerning an application for a radio station which apparently is on file with FCC for one of ROSENBERG's clients. The conversation was lengthy but according to the informant appeared to be solely of a business nature.

During the evening of this date ALLAN ROSENBERG attempted to contact HILTON TIRE of Los Angeles but was unsuccessful. Shortly after ROSENBERG's attempt to reach TIRE, TIRE contacted ROSENBERG from Los Angeles and informant advised that their conversation apparently concerned the Hollywood Broadcasting Company for whom ROSENBERG has been handling legal affairs.

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March 1, 1947 - ELIZABETH SASULY contacted ERNA ROSENBERG and invited them to dinner that evening. ERNA declined the invitation because the ROSENBERG child was ill and the two women agreed to try to get together on the following week-end.

March 2, 1947 - CARL GREEN talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG. The conversation chiefly concerned CARL's activities at Station WOL. AL then talked to one "Pete" (Underwood?). AL mentioned that he wanted to have PETE out for dinner during the week. During the conversation PETE mentioned that DAVE TAIL was at the station during the morning.

HAROLD GLASSER talked briefly to both ERNA and ALLAN ROSENBERG. HAROLD had just returned from abroad and mentioned he was glad to be home. The conversation was brief and nothing of a pertinent nature was discussed.

On this same date one PAUL BRADY, phonetic, talked to ALLAN ROSENBERG to inquiry if AL knew anyone of promise in the steel business. AL mentioned that the only person he could think of was LOU WENTLER but that he did not know him in a friendly way. PAUL pointed out that this was a wonderful business opportunity; that he had an opportunity to sell some ten million dollars worth of steel, and that if the matter could be swung in the right manner he could arrange to make a lot of money for ALLAN and himself. The conversation was lengthy and dealt entirely with a discussion of the business deal already mentioned.

March 5, 1947 - A Mrs. WINTERMAN, phonetic, talked to ERNA ROSENBERG to inquire if she had received an invitation to attend the Congress of American Women's Reception on the following Saturday. ERNA indicated she had received the invitation but would be unable to attend. Mrs. WINTERMAN commented that she wished to extend ERNA a personal invitation since they wish to be sure of having a good number of women present who will be "an asset".

March 11, 1947 - CARL GREEN talked to ERNA ROSENBERG and inquired about the dinner party which the ROSENBERGS are planning. CARL indicated he would take the UNDERWOODS.

LUCILLE SEERKEL spoke with ERNA ROSENBERG. LUCILLE mentioned that they were having a party for MARY JANE KEENEY a week from the coming Friday and MARY JANE mentioned she would like to see the ROSENBERGS. ERNA accepted the invitation. It will be recalled that LUCILLE and MORTIMER SEERKEL are good friends of ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY.

March 12, 1947 - CARL MARZANI attempted to contact ALLAN ROSENBERG but was unsuccessful.

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March 14, 1947 - In a conversation between ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG, ALLAN mentioned that CARL MARZANI had just come in the office, but indicated that he was going to arrange to talk to him on the phone that day.

During the evening ~~TERRAN SHAPFMAN~~ and ALLAN ROSENBERG had a conversation concerning CARL MARZANI and informant advised this conversation chiefly concerned MARZANI's income tax return, after which they discussed ALLAN's income tax return. Informant advised that the conversation appeared to contain nothing of a directly pertinent nature.

Physical surveillances

During the period of this report no physical surveillances were conducted on the subject.

Identify of Contacts

SAM FEINGOLD - 3 East 63rd Street, New York, New York. The New York Field Division advises that SAM FEINGOLD is identical with one ~~SAM FEINGOLD~~ who now resides at 420 West 24th Street, New York City. He is 46 years of age, single and is employed by the United Jewish Appeal, Incorporated. No derogatory information is known concerning him. It is noted, however, that one SAM FEINGOLD, 3 East 63rd Street, New York City was listed as a member of the League of American Writers and that the name SAM FEINGOLD was found in the address book of RUTH WALSH TURNER, a subject in the case entitled: LYDIA M. SCHULER, was et al Espionage - R. It is not known whether this SAM FEINGOLD is identical with SAM FEINGOLD now residing at 420 West 24th Street.

WILHELM ROSEN - This individual has been identified by the New York Office as the subscriber of the number Triangle 5-22631 which is a telephone number found listed in ALLAN ROSENBERG's personal address book. ROSEN resides at 20 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York. His wife is named MILDRED. He is employed as a statistician at Moody's Investors Service, 65 Broadway and is about 55 years of age. He and his wife enjoy a good reputation and no derogatory information was secured concerning them.

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The following individuals have been identified as subscribers of telephone numbers which ALLAN ROSENBERG called during 1945 and from January 1st through May 31, 1946.

ROLAND GEORGE DUNGET RICHARDSON, 44 University Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, telephone Plantation 5692. The Boston Field Division reports

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that their indices contain no reference to this individual. Investigation reflected that RICHARDSON is Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Mathematics at Brown University. He was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 11, 1878 and received his education from Yale University from which he received his Ph.D. Degree in 1906. He has an excellent reputation for loyalty and character and is considered one of the outstanding mathematicians in the United States.

HERBERT GREENBERG - Providence, Rhode Island telephone Gaspee 6771. The Boston Field Division reports that the number Gaspee 6771 is the general business telephone of PENROCK College which is affiliated with Brown University. This telephone is available to an unlimited number of persons at Penrock and has innumerable extensions. No information was ascertained concerning HERBERT GREENBERG.

Dr. EDMUND PENDLETON HARRISON, Jr. 2023 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, telephone University 4513. The Baltimore Field Division reports that Dr. HARRISON is a physician about 40 years of age and is on the staff of the Obstetrical Department, Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is well regarded and no derogatory information is available concerning him.

Mrs. DAVID ROTCHILD, New York City, telephone Endicott 2-5000. The New York Field Division has reported that this telephone number is the switchboard number at the Hotel Almanac, New York City. Mrs. ROTCHILD was not identified at this time. It is known, however that Mrs. DAVID ROTCHILD is EMMA ROSENBERG's mother.

Mrs. ROSE GREEN, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephone Bal 4737. The Philadelphia Field Division has reported this telephone number is listed to one Mrs. EMMA HILL, 3254 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. No derogatory information was ascertained concerning her.

Additional information concerning ROSE GREEN was requested of the Charlotte Field Division by letter dated May 2, 1946 the Charlotte Office advised that Mrs. ROSE GREEN is undoubtedly identical with Mrs. RICHARD FRANKLIN GREEN, a ROSE LEE GREEN, ROSE LEE GREEN, ROSE LEE GREEN who resides in the corner of Patterson and Walker Avenues, Winston Salem, North Carolina. ROSE LEE GREEN or ROSE GREEN has been prominent in Communist matters in the Charlotte Field Division. On November 24, 1945 she was a delegate along with her husband RICHARD FRANKLIN GREEN to a reorganization convention in Richmond, Virginia when the Communist Party of Virginia was re-established.

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~~ROSALIE GREEN~~ is not actually a member of the Communist Party, according to the files of the Charlotte Office but it is definitely known that through her marriage to ~~RICHARD FRANKLIN GREEN~~ and through her close association with ~~ALICE STARKS~~, Secretary of the Communist Party in Virginia she is in sympathy with the aims of Communists and numbers among her friends and associates known members of the Communist Party. Her husband ~~RICHARD FRANKLIN GREEN~~ was formerly the Tri-State Director of the Local #22 of the Food, Tobacco and Allied Workers of America - CIO with Headquarters in Winston Salem, North Carolina. This union is infiltrated on both a local and national scale by the Communist Party and ~~GREEN~~ himself is a known Communist Party member.

~~FREDERICK J. MANNING~~, 4 Fernstone Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania - telephone Bryn Mawr 1894. The Philadelphia Field Division has advised that ~~FREDERICK J. MANNING~~ is Professor of History at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He was born July 2, 1894 and was educated at Yale University. His wife, ~~HELEN MERRON TAFT MANNING~~, is a Professor of History at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Mrs. ~~MANNING~~ is the daughter of former U.S. President ~~WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT~~. No derogatory information is known concerning the ~~MANNINGS~~.

~~HOWARD HAUSEN~~, Columbia Broadcasting System, Legal Department, 485 Madison Avenue, New York City, telephone Me 2-2000. - By report dated May 17, 1946 the New York Field Division advised that ~~HOWARD LAURENCE HAUSEN~~ was born November 8, 1914 in New York City and is married to ~~MARIE HAUSEN~~. He is a graduate of New York University and of Harvard Law School. Before his employment by CBS on September 7, 1938 he was employed by the law firm Littleton and Levy, New York City. His work at CBS in the legal department is in the field of labor relations. He participates in the negotiation of labor contracts and is responsible for seeing that the provisions of these contracts are observed. ~~HAUSEN~~ and his wife, ~~MARIE ELIZABETH HAUSEN~~ have been subjects of a New York Security Matter - C investigation.

The New York City Police Department reported that ~~WILLIAM KESSLER~~, 121-22 7th Avenue, College Point, New York advised that he was a member of the Flushing Group, 3rd Assembly District of the Communist Party and that ~~HOWARD~~ and ~~MARIE HAUSEN~~ were members of the same branch. ~~KESSLER~~ confirmed this statement in a subsequent interview by Special Agents of the New York Office. On September 14, 1944, it was ascertained from a highly confidential source having access to the Queens County Communist Party Headquarters that ~~HOWARD HAUSEN~~ apparently ~~HOWARD HAUSEN~~ was listed among the names appearing on a sheet of paper pertaining to persons who were to be used as teachers and instructors in classes in Communist Party Associations, groups, etc. This sheet of paper contained approximately 47 names of persons who were for the most part names already known to the New York Office as active officers and members of the Communist Party.

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[REDACTED] (See complete details of the report of Special Agent EDWARD W. DOOLEY May 17, 1946 at New York City pages 78 to 81).

HERMAN FISCHER, Camp Schley - Braddock Heights, Maryland - telephone Braddock Heights 2711. - The Baltimore Field Division has reported that HERMAN FISCHER is the proprietor of the Camp Schley, a summer resort near Braddock Heights, Maryland. His wife is CATHERINE FISCHER. No derogatory information is furnished concerning the FISCHERS. It is noted, however that the Bacteriology Warfare Center at Camp Detrick is located about three miles from the Inn.

J. H. LEVIN, 681 East 25th Street, Patterson, New Jersey, telephone Lam 3-8726. - The Newark, New Jersey Field Division has reported that J. H. LEVIN is probably identical with JACOB LEVIN, now deceased. The survivors are PAULINE LEVIN, widow, LESTER LEVIN, lawyer, HERBERT J. LEVIN, physician and BECKA E. LEVIN, teacher. The indices of the Newark Field Division were negative for the above names. Investigation revealed no derogatory information.

L. BECKWITH, 21 Kingswood Road, Auburnville, Massachusetts, telephone Big 6525. The Boston Field Division reports that L. BECKWITH is identical with MARCEL BECKWITH who was born Berkowitz in Newton, Massachusetts in 1911. He is of Jewish origin and is married to SYLVIA MILROD BERKOWITZ (or BECKWITH). No information appeared in the Boston indices concerning MARCEL BECKWITH.

Dr. ISAAC ROSENBERG, 325 St. Paul Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, LOU 6191. - The Boston Field Division reports that Dr. ROSENBERG is a dentist with offices in room 3, 6 Scollay Square, Boston, Massachusetts. His business telephone is Capital 7716. It is known that Dr. ISAAC ROSENBERG is the father of subject, ALLAN R. ROSENBERG.

LESTER M. LEVIN, 524 E 87th Street, New York City, telephone Reg 7-0971, and Mrs. LESTER M. LEVIN - The New York Field Division confirmed that the LEVINs are the subscribers to the number REG 7-0971. It is noted that the LEVIN family had been in contact by telephone with subject ROSENBERG. By request of the Washington Field Division the New York Field Division furnished additional information on Mrs. LESTER M. LEVIN and her husband LESTER M. LEVIN. It is believed that Mrs. LESTER M. LEVIN was the individual telephonically contacted by ROSENBERG on September 24, 1945.

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In the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated June 14, 1946 at New York it is pointed out that the New York Field Division indices reflect that the phone number listed to Mrs. LESTER ~~LEVIN~~, 524 E 87th Street, New York City was found in the possession of one ADRIAN W. ROSENBAUM, subject of New York case entitled: "ADRIAN WERENIKOV ROSENBAUM, was et al Espionage - R". Mrs. LEVIN nee JARNA ~~WITKOWSKI~~ resides at 524 E 87th Street, New York and has formerly resided at 125 E 86th Street and 136 West 11th Street, both New York City, 126 C Street, NE and 201-8th Street, NE, both Washington, D.C. and in Baltimore, Maryland and Indianapolis, Indiana. She is a young woman in her early 30's and her husband LESTER ~~LEVIN~~ is an attorney in the offices of Wolf, Popper, Ross and Wolf at 140 Broadway, New York City. The information at the New York Credit Bureau reflected that since October, 1941 Mrs. LESTER ~~LEVIN~~ resided at 120 C Street, NE, Washington, D.C.

She was born in 1914 and while in Washington she was employed at the Office of War Information as Associate Information Specialist (appointed September 1946) and was previously employed by the Department of Commerce Consumers Council Division as Assistant writer from March 28, 1940. Previously she worked in the advertising department of Raleigh Waterdashers, Washington, D.C. At present Mrs. LEVIN is a free lance writer but previously worked for the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry as a publicity writer. It is also known that prior to her marriage she worked for Time Magazine in New York City. Her husband LESTER LEVIN was in the United States Coast Guard as a Lt. jg entering the service in September 1942. He was formerly employed by the National Labor Relations Board, Standard Oil Building as a regional attorney having been appointed January 6, 1936. His firm WOLF POPPER, ROSS and WOLF is a reputable law firm. He began work with them in January, 1946. He is well regarded by his firm.

LAURICE L. ~~DUNDES~~, Haviland Hollow Road, Patterson, New York, telephone 2371. - The New York Field Division has confirmed that DUNDES is a subscriber of this telephone number. In the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated August 16, 1946 at New York City additional information was furnished concerning LAURICE L. DUNDES of Haviland Hollow Road, Patterson, New York. LAURICE DUNDES is a practising attorney with offices at 1 East 12nd Street, New York City. He received his education at City College of New York and is a graduate of New York University Law School. While attending law school he taught in the New York City school system and in Brooklyn College, Department of Government. His wife's name is EILEEN R. DUNDES. No derogatory information was ascertained concerning either DUNDES or his wife.

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~~SEYMOUR KATNER~~, New York City, telephone Lex 2-1025. The New York Field Division reports that this number is listed to the switchboard of HARRY GRETSMY Company, Incorporated, Liquors, 295 Madison Avenue, New York City.

~~HARRY S. KATNER~~, 457 Central Park, West, New York City, telephone Academy 2-5150. - The New York Field Division reports that this number or Bee 3-1225 is listed to CORNELIUS. It is noted that ROSENBERG telephoned a Mr. LOWENTHAL, probably MAX LOWENTHAL, at the telephone number mentioned.

~~MURICE GLASSER~~, 914 North Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, telephone Euclid 659 - The Chicago Field Division has advised that MURICE GLASSER is a CPA and a member of the firm of Altschuler, Kalyan and Glasser with offices at 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. He is the brother of HAROLD GLASSER, a principal subject in this case.

(Information concerning the above individuals has been summarized; in the event further detailed information is desired reference may be made to pages 73 to 81 inclusive in the report of Special Agent W. ALBERT STENNETT, Jr. dated April 10, 1946 at Washington, D.C.)

Miscellaneous Information

The following information concerning subject ALLAN ROSENBERG is taken from the diaries of MARY JANE KEEFEY which were made available by a confidential source.

The first reference to ALLAN ROSENBERG by MARY JANE KEEFEY was reflected in her diary under the entry September 8, 1942. MARY JANE indicated she was interviewed by ALLAN ROSENBERG at the Board of Economic Warfare in reference to a position with that agency. She was successful in securing a position with the Department of State and was under the direct supervision of ALLAN ROSENBERG. In such a capacity she prepared several reports namely "Business holdings in Germany of U.S. firms" and "Business holdings in Austria by U.S. firms." It will be recalled that ROSENBERG was reportedly employed during the War by the Board of Economic Warfare which in turn was absorbed by the IEA which eventually transferred to the Department of State.

The diary entry for October 17, 1943 reflects that MARY JANE and PHILIP KEEFEY made a social call on the ROSENBERGS. The entry for January 13, 1945 indicates that MARY JANE had a brief conversation with ALLAN ROSENBERG who at that time was on a 24-hour notice for London, England. MARY JANE indicated that she told ROSENBERG the HARRY HOGAN and LAURENCE CURRIE stories which she had heard from LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency. MARY JANE indicated in her entry of April 21, 1945 that ALLAN ROSENBERG had resigned and that BOBIE SMITH had a "passage at arms with SCHNEIDER."

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The Diary entry of April 26, 1945 indicates that MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY were among the guests at a dinner party given by ALLAN ROSENBERG at his home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER and LUCILLE and MORDECAI BZEKIEL. MARY JANE commented she had a talk with ALLAN ROSENBERG and learned he had made application for a position at the Treasury Department where he was frustrated because he is Jewish. She further commented that ROSENBERG was unable to secure a position in the War Labor Organization because they did not need additional personnel at that time.

An entry on May 22, 1945 by MARY JANE reflects that she and PHILIP KEENEY had lunch with ALLAN ROSENBERG whom she described as being "restless as a tick and longing to escape."

A diary entry on October 6, 1945 reveals that MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY drove to ALLAN ROSENBERG's home to see their adopted baby. Later in the evening HAROLD GLASSER visited the ROSENBERGS and MARY JANE had a conversation with him concerning the possibility of her securing employment in the Monetary Research Division of the Treasury Department. ALLAN ROSENBERG told them that he planned to direct his private law practise toward the field of exports to foreign countries.

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN during the period from March 1 through 15, 1947:

The mail cover placed on the home of this individual met with negative results during the above period.

~~Confidential informant~~ [redacted] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN'S activities during the above period:

On March 2, 1947, ~~DAVE WHITE~~ contacted SILVERMAN at which time they discussed receiving a letter from the French Coal Commission containing an application on which they could submit a bid. On the same date SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER contacted SILVERMAN at which time the latter thanked KLEPPER for the information he had given him, saying that he has not been able to use it as yet, however. KLEPPER asked SILVERMAN for advice about changing jobs as he was wondering if he should take a job with the Inter-Governmental Committee. He mentioned that ~~JOE SENTURIA~~ was offered the job also. SENTURIA is also a contact of SILVERMAN. It was also mentioned that SENTURIA had been considered for a job at the International Bank but that it was definitely off. KLEPPER mentioned being in contact with an unknown man in California, apparently in connection with KLEPPER'S procuring for him some information concerning the export and import matters. They agreed it was too bad that KLEPPER was in that particular spot as they could take care of each other. They then discussed whether the ORHBACHS would be interested in obtaining information with reference to market and economic conditions overseas. SILVERMAN thought that it would be helpful and agreed to see if he could arouse some interest in it. KLEPPER mentioned that he spoke to SCHWARTZ on the previous day and had given him SILVERMAN'S New York address inasmuch as SCHWARTZ wanted to meet SILVERMAN.

On March 2, 1947, an individual known to the informant only as BOB (possibly BOB GREENBERG) contacted SILVERMAN and told him that he had met a fellow named ROBBINS who worked for HARBERT ROSNHEIM (ph). BOB said he had been told that there were jobs "out there" and wanted SILVERMAN to write a letter of recommendation for him. SILVERMAN suggested that BOB go over to the Army Air Forces and speak to HARRY HOOKIND (ph) and also that he should consult with LESTER KLEPPER and JOE (possibly JOE SENTURIA) as ROSNHEIM (ph) had offered JOE a job. He mentioned that possibly they could get him (BOB) a job here instead of at Wright Field. BOB told him the address for mailing the letter was Industrial Plant Section, Logistics Planning Division, TSCIS, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. BOB mentioned he

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had an interview the following day regarding the job with ILO doing an analysis for the automobile industry. He also said he was going to see DAWSON and MORRISON at the Tariff Commission. GEORGE mentioned that he knew them both quite well. (P) u

On the same date SILVERMAN was in contact with MURRAY LATTIMER. LATTIMER mentioned that he was going to New York the following Tuesday and would stay at the Duane Hotel, 237 Madison Avenue, inasmuch as HARRY MAGDOFF'S office was located there and HARRY arranged for his room. SILVERMAN mentioned that he is subletting a small apartment at 39 East 29th Street, telephone number Murray-Hill 4-6605. SILVERMAN told him that DICK TRELADO had certainly overplayed his hand. LATTIMER indicated he would get in touch with SILVERMAN while in New York. (P) u

On March 9, 1947, SILVERMAN contacted EDITH LATTIMER, the wife of MURRAY LATTIMER and advised her that MURRAY wished him to tell her that he, MURRAY, was going to BILL COLE'S. (P) u

On March 9, 1947, an individual known to the informant only as JOE contacted SILVERMAN and told him that FRANK and CHARLIE made him an offer and he is accepting it. He said that it is a job in the Marketing Research Department and not under them (FRANK and CHARLIE). It is a \$10,000 a year job and he will be located in New York, starting the following Tuesday morning. JOE mentioned that with reference to BOB GREENBERG he had checked with one of RAWLING'S people and would check with RAWLING in person inasmuch as the one he spoke to knew of no openings at this time. JOE said he would write to HOWARD about a job at Wright Field for BOB and SILVERMAN said he would write to HOWARD too and they would get together on it when he sees JOE on Tuesday. JOE said that HAL WOLKINE is also going to talk to HOWARD. (This individual is possibly JOE SENTURIA). (P) u

On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF and told him that he was with IRVING KAPLAN who was driving him to the airport, as he was going back that night. They discussed TRUBECK'S (ph) financing the institute. (TRUBECK apparently was formerly associated with the National Industrial Conference Board). They agreed on a tentative appointment for lunch in New York City on the following Saturday. (P) u

On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with an individual known to the informant as OSCAR (possibly OSCAR ALTIAN). GEORGE told him that JOE (possibly JOE SENTURIA) was going to start work in New York on Tuesday with Textron as Director of Market Research. SILVERMAN asked OSCAR to pick up his stuff at the French Supply Council as he needed it. He mentioned that it also included his Air Forces stuff. (P) u

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On March 11, 1947, SARA SILVERMAN, the wife of subject, conversed with an individual in Boston, Mass., telephone number Blue Hill 7542. They engaged in personal conversation not pertinent to this investigation. (P) u

On March 13, 1947, an unknown woman contacted the SILVERMAN residence to ascertain if someone would be home to receive the material which Mr. ALTMAN was sending out. (P) u

On March 14, 1947, [REDACTED] conversed with SARA SILVERMAN with reference to his looking at the SILVERMAN apartment. (Apparently the SILVERMAN'S are subletting their apartment). (P) u

Confidential informant [REDACTED] who reports on the activities concerning IRVING KAPLAN advised that on March 9, 1947, SILVERMAN and KAPLAN held a conversation in which they discussed MURRAY LATTIMER's activities. At this time SILVERMAN also invited KAPLAN to his home. (P) u b2 b7D

Reference is made to information contained in previous reports in this case reflecting that on October 7 and 8, 1946, SILVERMAN attempted to contact PAUL ROSS in New York City at Courtland 7-1000. The files of the Washington Field Division reflect that one PAUL ROSS of 277 Broadway, New York City, was reported to be an active member of the National Lawyers Guild of New York City. It was also reported that one PAUL ROSS was Assistant Counsel to the New York City Board of Transportation. The New York Field Division, by letter dated March 24, 1947, advised that the telephone Courtland 7-1000 is the number of the Mayor's office in his suite at City Hall in New York City, and that PAUL ROSS is an administrative secretary to the incumbent Mayor WILLIAM O. DWYER. No further investigation was conducted by the New York Field Division. (P) u

Reference is made to a conversation between MURRAY LATTIMER and GEORGE SILVERMAN on September 20, 1946, in which the names HOWARD P.K., GUS PECK, CREBS, GOLDEN WEISER, and WOODLER were mentioned, all of whom being possibly employed at the Library of Congress. The individual referred to as GUS PECK has been identified as Dr. GUSTAV PECK. Mention has been made of this individual previously to the effect that while SILVERMAN was employed by the Labor Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration he was discharged from this position as a result of charging Dr. GUSTAV PECK, chief of the Advisory Board Staff, with misleading labor in their own interests. The Washington telephone directory lists a GUSTAV PECK as presently residing at 231 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., telephone Ordway 4923. The files of the Credit Bureau contain information regarding one GUSTAV PECK whose wife is named HELEN HERBERT FOSTER. The PECKS, according (P) u

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to this report, which was dated in August, 1940, resided at that time at 6807 Oak Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland. The report reflected that PECK was middle-age, white, married, and had his wife as a dependent. He resided at the Oak Lane address for about four and one-half years and formerly resided at 1424 16th Street, N. W., apartment 600, for about six or seven months, and was formerly residing at the Stoneleigh Courts, Connecticut Avenue and L Streets, as well as 1722 19th St., N. W. PECK was said to have come from New York City to Washington and had resided in New York at 220 West 24th Street. At the time the credit report was made he was employed as Assistant Director, Wages and Hours Division, Labor Department, to which position he had been appointed August 1, 1939. He was also formerly employed as a board member of the Prison Industry Reorganization, 907 16th Street, N. W., in which capacity he served for about three years. The credit file also contained a newspaper clipping from the New York "Times" dated November 15, 1934, reflecting that Dr. GUSTAV PECK had been appointed Assistant to the Administration Office of the Employment Problems in Codes, National Recovery Board. The article indicated that Dr. PECK graduated from Columbia University and received a Ph.D. degree from Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C. and that he had taught at the City College of New York and Hunter College. PECK was also said to have a bank account at the Riggs National Bank since October, 1933. (X) v



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It has been reported that the Keep American out of War Congress was largely responsible for the organization and development of the American Peace Mobilization, and particularly the American Peace Conference held in Chicago on Labor Day of 1940. However, investigation by the Washington Field Division failed to develop evidence that this organization was a Communist front. One Mrs. GUSTAV PECK, telephone Wisconsin 6411, was reported to be a member of the Committee on Education of the Washington League of Women Shoppers in 1941. Mrs. GUSTAV PECK of 6807 Oak Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., telephone Wisconsin 6411, was reported to be on the membership or mailing list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. It was also alleged that in 1941 the names of Mr. and Mrs. GUSTAV PECK, 6807 Oak Lane, Chevy Chase, Md., appeared on the membership list of the Capital City Forum, an alleged radical lecture group in the D. C. This list also indicated that the PECKS were members of the Keep Out of War Committee and had been connected with or attended the National Socialist Workers' Mass Meeting. *(S)(u)*

With reference to the names mentioned by SILVERMAN on September 20, 1946, HOWARD P.K. has been tentatively identified as HOWARD S. PIQUE. Investigation is continuing to develop background information concerning this individual as well as to identify the other persons mentioned by SILVERMAN. *(S)(u)*

#### Physical Surveillance

No physical surveillance was conducted on SILVERMAN during the above period.

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A mail cover placed on the subject during the period of this report was negative with the exception of the following:

A communication addressed to Mr. and Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER from R. B., 48 Canal Street, Westport, Connecticut, which apparently is a communication from RICHARD BRANSTEN who lives at that address.

Informant advised that GREGORY SILVERMASTER was in receipt of a communication from Dr. LOUIS BLOCH, economic consultant, 401 Phelan Building, San Francisco, California, in which Dr. BLOCH advised he is being considered for a professorship in the S. F. State College, but he was somewhat skeptical of obtaining it. The president of the college, he indicated, had recently hired former Congressman GEORGE OUTLAND, a well known liberal, and was criticized for doing so. The president advised BLOCH if he hired him he was likely to be subjected to further criticism. BLOCH further indicated in the communication he was somewhat aware of the SILVERMASTERS' tentative plans to purchase a resort in California or in Nevada. b2 b7D

The same informant advised the SILVERMASTERS received a communication from AARON GORDON, 41 Hill Road, Berkeley, California, in which GORDON indicated he had attempted to negotiate the purchase of the Lake Almanor Hotel. He indicated the owner of this hotel had recently refused an offer of \$80,000 and therefore negotiations had been terminated.

Informant also advised Mrs. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER received a communication from ALEXANDER PROKOFF, 3420 University Street, Montreal, Canada. The communication was addressed as "Dear Lenchka," and the writer indicated it had been a pleasure to see HELEN SILVERMASTER again even though the meeting was brief. He indicated he is very glad she and GREG are happy and further indicated his state is such that he cannot be proud of it nor could he reasonably complain about it but things of that sort are difficult to write about and he would tell her more in detail upon their next meeting. b2 b7D

The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of the subject from March 1 to 15, 1947. b2 b7D

Informant advised on March 1, 1947, the SILVERMASTERS were dinner guests at the SASULY home.

On March 2, 1947, informant advised ROBERT MILLER was a guest at the SILVERMASTER home.

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On March 3, 1947, informant advised PALMER WEBBER was in contact with GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER at which time GREGORY SILVERMASTER advised he had turned down the position in upper New York.

On the same date GREGORY SILVERMASTER was in contact with LEO FISHMAN and arranged a luncheon engagement the following day with LEO FISHMAN, GILDA DE FRANK, and HUGO WISEBERGER, all former associates of SILVERMASTER at the War Assets.

On the same date POLYA HASICHT was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER.

On March 8, 1947, EMILY CONDON, wife of EDWARD U. CONDON, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER with reference to her attendance at the tea for the Congress of American Women delegates at the Unitarian Church on the following day.

On March 10, 1947, Mrs. CLIFFORD McAVOY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER who advised LUDWIG ULLMANN had recently turned down a job with UN inasmuch as it would entail going abroad. ULLMANN didn't look upon this favorably and decided he would take a year's vacation with the SILVERMASTERS.

On March 11, 1947, JOSEPH CAER was a guest at the SILVERMASTER residence during which time JOSEPH CAER was in contact with RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY and RUTH WILSON, wife of LUKE WILSON.

On March 13, 1947, an individual identified by informant only as a Mr. ARMSTRONG from the Procurement Branch of the Treasury contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and advised the personnel files of the Treasury Department are being decentralized and part of GREGORY SILVERMASTER's personnel file had been lost. GREGORY SILVERMASTER indicated he did not have it and was not aware of its present whereabouts but suggested he contact his former administrative assistant GILDA DE FRANK at War Assets.

On March 13, 1947, EMILY CONDON contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER and indicated they would accept the SILVERMASTER invitation for dinner on the following Sunday, and that they would arrange to be there about 6:30 on that evening.

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[H. BOWEN SMITH] (u)

The following information was secured by Special Agent CHARLES B. CHAPMAN.

The following information was supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] unless otherwise indicated, secured during a period from February 15th through March 15, 1947. b2  
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On February 19, 1947 MARY JANE KEELEY contacted Mrs. CLAYTON SMITH and they discussed the latest information concerning MARY JANE's going to Japan. CLAYTON asked MARY JANE about a Mrs. PETE-SIRES, phonetic, and MARY JANE said "you mean LITIA, phonetic". MARY JANE said she met her at the Russian War Relief Party, she is not "sold upstairs." CLAYTON then asked MARY JANE if the name FRANK WALKER of the AFL meant anything to her to which MARY JANE replied in the negative. MARY JANE then inquired concerning CLAYTON's organization (Highlander Folk School) and CLAYTON said that she had a group at her home last night to hear a staff officer, FRED O'CHARDS, phonetic, speak. CLAYTON said that she is very disgusted and frustrated with the organization. CLAYTON asked MARY JANE if she knew when she might give up her apartment as FRANK CAVAGNA, phonetic, is looking for a place. MARY JANE said that as far as she knows there is a waiting list at the hotel. They then discussed MARY JANE's plans for sailing and storing her personal belongings.

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On February 25, 1947 BOWEN SMITH contacted MARY JANE KEELEY at which time they discussed her plans to leave for California to await her orders to go overseas. He stated that he wants to give a party for her before she leaves. MARY JANE stated that her application for a passport is in and that she is presently working to get it through. She said she will do this nonchalantly as she does not want to appear concerned about it. BOWEN asked MARY JANE what disposition she was going to make about her apartment and furniture and said that perhaps the wisest thing for her to do was to sell the furniture since she does not know how long she will be gone. He said "My God this thing can lead to almost anything."

BOWEN said that he wrote at long last to MARGARET SMITH and told her that MARY JANE is coming out. BOWEN then told MARY JANE to choose an evening on which they might entertain her except on March 12, 13, or 14th when [redacted] is coming up from the school (Highlander School). They are planning a fancy party for LYLES. BOWEN stated further that CLAYTON has

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sold a man named SILF, phonetic, a friend of TALLY COMEN, a bill of goods and he is going to throw a big luncheon and MYLES will be a guest at this luncheon. He then asked MARY JANE if she is going to the affair at the PINCHOT's tonight. He said that they intended to go, that ELEANOR is coming and that CARL also wanted to go. BOWEN said that he would check around among some of their mutual friends and try to have CHARLIE ELITO and his wife. MARY JANE said that ACHESON sounded very good. BOWEN said that he is interested in the flattering comments being made concerning MacArthur and when he thinks about Japan in spite of what he thinks of MacArthur he believes the Japanese situation offers more cheerful prospects. She said she did not know but that MacArthur had strict censorship and that there were fewer leaks than from Germans. He said that the whole thing may end up by being more treacherous because it seems to be a great preachment for titles. They agreed that they have more consciousness than the Japanese people. BOWEN asked MARY JANE if when she had been up in New York she had talked to RAYMOND CERTLER. She said she had not but would if she got a chance.

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted BOWEN SMITH on March 6, 1947 at which time BOWEN stated that he had been trying to get her the entire time she was in New York. MARY JANE said that her New York trip was successful and that she made a lot of hay. She said that she found RAYMOND and they had lunch together and that then she had a party at which both RAYMOND and ANN were present. She said that RAYMOND enjoys his job very much but that ANN finds going back to Columbia University just tolerable after being out in the world. She said further that there were a lot of interesting people at the party and that they all had a good time. She stated that they had to leave the party earlier than they wanted to in order to take LIKE and IRVING GREG BERG home. BOWEN inquired how things were concerning LIKE and IRVING and MARY JANE said that things were very bad with them. BOWEN said that he and CLAYTON had been working night and day on CLAYTON's school. He stated that they were having a party for the school on March 14th. He stated further that CLAYTON was evicted from her office today because TALLY COMEN had rented it to a lawyer. MARY JANE stated that last night she received several letters from ANGUS and in them he mentioned a Japanese friend, a very fine woman who had just gotten back to teaching and wants her girl pupils to write to girls in the United States. ANGUS mentioned MILDRETH and thought the school out there might be a very good place for them to write. MARY JANE wanted BOWEN to call Mrs. WOLIS about it.

She stated that she wants the names, ages and addresses of some of the girls so that she can send them on to ANGUS. Later in the afternoon of this same date CLAYTON SMITH was in communication with MARY JANE KEENEY to inquiry concerning her plans for leaving Washington. CLAYTON said that she wants to have MARY JANE and Mrs. WASSOV in together with several other people before she goes. MARY JANE advised that she is trying to leave around the 23rd or 24th because she wanted to attend the I.P.R. meeting at Indianapolis.

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They then both agreed to either Monday or Tuesday March 17th or March 18th to get together. CLAYTON then discussed her school campaign with JANE and stated that she has rented the Ingles House. She said that JANE will talk about the school and then EVELYN JOHNSON will give a sponsored plea for money.

Still later on this same date CLAYTON SMITH contacted JANE JANE and stated that she had talked with Mrs. MARY SSOV and that Monday March 17th will be OK with her for the party so that they will plan it for that day. On March 7th MARY JANE KIRK was in contact with Mrs. MARY SSOV who stated she heard JANE JANE was leaving soon for Japan. Mrs. MARY SSOV said that Mrs. EVELYN SMITH had asked her to come to her home on March 17th when EVELYN JANE will be in for dinner. Mrs. MARY SSOV said that she is going to attend and bring a friend with her.

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On March 12, 1947 BOWEN SMITH contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and stated that CLAYTON had a previous engagement for Wednesday night and will have to change their engagement for MARY JANE to Monday night at 7.15 PM. BOWEN then discussed the Highlander Folk School and BOWEN said that MARY WORTON arrived in town this afternoon and that CLAYTON had arranged a meeting with the Jewish businessmen for tonight and with the Negroes tomorrow night. He stated that CLAYTON had received contributions from several sources. Later on this same date Mrs. ARTHUR MASSOV was in touch with MARY JANE KEENEY and advised her that on Monday March 17th the ARTHUR MASSOVs will entertain the BOWEN SMITHS.

On March 15, 1947 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised of a conversation between KATHERINE (SMITH) and DORIS PLENN. KATHERINE stated that last night she went to a thing for the Highlander Folk School. KATHERINE said it was her first real contact with the school, that it was a wonderful program and that they didn't ask for money although they said they would need it. She said that MIKE ROSS was there and that he was the only one whom KATHERINE knew and he was the only Negro there. She said that MIKE ROSS played the guitar after the meeting and they had a wonderful time. b2 b7D JSM

The home at which the meeting was held was a beautiful home on 32nd Street. It is the home of ROBERT ICHOLZER. (the meeting discussed by KATHERINE is probably the meeting referred to previously in this report in a discussion between MARY JANE KEENEY and Mrs. CLAYTON SMITH concerning the Highlander Folk School.) JSM

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

On March 3 physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN and EARL L. FUOSS on DAVID R. WAHL.

9:45 A surveillance was instituted at the Statler Hotel where WAHL was believed to be.

10:00 MARY JANE KEENEY'S car was located in the parking lot of the Hotel Statler, having been placed there by WAHL.

12:10 WAHL was observed in his office at 1706 G Street.

12:30 WAHL and two other men left WAHL'S Office and walked to the Statler Hotel proceeding to the eighth floor, probably room W-800.

1:00 WAHL and three men proceeded to the Colony Room in the Statler and had lunch.

1:40 The same individuals proceeded to room W-800, eighth floor, Statler Hotel.

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MARCH 7

Physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent  
CHARLES D. CHAPMAN, THOMAS F. SIMPSON and EARL L. FUOSS.

12:00

Surveillance was instituted at 1706 G Street, location of  
WAHL'S Office.

12:15

WAHL walked to the Evans Building, 1420 New York Avenue,  
N. W., to the office of the Jewish Committee Council of Washington,  
Room 512, listed under JACOB M. KAMEN.

12:40

KAMEN and WAHL walked to the Crescent Cafe, New York and  
14th Street. Surveillance discontinued.

At two o'clock surveillance was instituted at the Library  
of Congress.

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Upon learning of anticipated luncheon to be attended by DAVE WAHL, CHARLIE FRATER and HERB SCHIMMEL, a surveillance was instituted at WAHL'S Office, 1706 G Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., by Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON, AUBREY S. BRENT and WILLIAM H. MAIR.

12:30  
(p.m.)  
12:40

Surveillance instituted.

WAHL appeared and began to walk back and forth in front of his Office on G Street.

1:05

HERB SCHIMMEL drove up in his 1942 Chevrolet, license, District of Columbia 145-256 and picked up WAHL.

1:25

SCHIMMEL and WAHL arrive at residence of MARTIN POPPER, 1731 Harvard Street, N. W., and enter.

1:25

Just after SCHIMMEL and WAHL entered, a third man arrived in a Bell Cab and entered. It was determined that this individual was picked up at 10th and F Streets, N. W. Description as follows:

Age:	30-35
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	140-150
Build:	Short, small and plump
Complexion:	Dark
Face:	Round
Hair:	Black
Features:	Jewish
Dress:	Dark coat, grey felt hat, dark shoes.

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2:50 Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, COURTLAND J. JONES joined surveillance.

3:20 SCHMIDT and the unknown man came out of POPPER'S home, entered SCHMIDT'S car and drove to the Senate Office Building where the unknown man went into the office of Senator CLAUDE PEEPER of Florida. It is to be noted that WAHL apparently left POPPER'S home by the rear entrance.

(It was later ascertained that the unidentified man referred to above, was identified as HERMAN EDELSBERG.

MARCH 11

A physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents SIMPSON and CHAPMAN.

12 (noon) Surveillance instituted at 1706 G Street.

12:28 WAHL departed from his office and at the corner of 17th and G was joined by a man who came out of the State Department.

12:32 The two men entered the POTOMATTAN Restaurant on 17th between F and G Streets.

1:07 WAHL and the man left the restaurant, walked to the YMCA, where they entered the Y Building. WAHL crossed the street and walked north on 18th Street. The man proceeded to the bowling alleys in the Y where he joined two other men and started to bowl. The initials of this man were observed on the score sheet to be "N. B."

1:30 Surveillance discontinued at YMCA. Information had previously been received that WAHL lunched with one NATE BECKER of the State Department - Extension 2216. Inquiry at the Information Desk at the State Department reflects one Mr. NATHAN BECKER in Room 1442, State Department, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

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[MARCH 13] (u)

A surveillance was conducted on DAVE WAHL by Special Agents CHARLES D. CHAPMAN, THOMAS F. SIMPSON and EARL L. FUOSS. (u)

12 Noon

Surveillance instituted at 1242 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. (u)

12:20

JOE GILLMAN departed from the streetcar and walked to the entrance of 1242 Connecticut Avenue. (u)

12:30

WAHL departed from the streetcar and joined GILLMAN. They both entered 1242 Connecticut Avenue which is a restaurant known as the Fireside Inn, and stood in the hall. (u)

12:35

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WAHL walked to his office observed by Agent CHAPMAN. GILLMAN caught a bus and proceeded to War Assets Administration observed by Agent FUOSS. It was determined that the above paper (u)

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which GILLMAN presented to WAHL was not for public distribution and the only way to obtain a copy was to go to Room 2229, War Assets Administration, Railroad Retirement Building, the office of JOSEPH GILLMAN. (S) u

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[ 4:05 p.m. ]

MARCH 15

Upon receipt of information that WAHL was to meet a party named BILL at the Gateway Restaurant at Union Station, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents THOMAS F. SIMPSON and CHARLES D. CHAPMAN,

12:20 p.m.

WAHL was observed dining with an unknown man at the Gateway Restaurant.

1:25

WAHL and the unknown man went to the Check Room, got their coats and after a few words parted company. The unknown man entered Gate 24 and boarded the Southern Railroad train, "Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans Express." This ticket was checked for the Agents by the gate tender and reflected its destination to be Montgomery, Alabama. It was determined that his reservation was Pullman, EQ 6375 in car 577, lower berth No. 7. It was further determined that the reservation had originated from Reading, Pennsylvania, and that the reservation was in the name of Dr. SROLE and that Dr. SROLE is apparently working, or is connected with, some Jewish synagog.

On the same date, March 15, physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents EARL L. FUOSS and COURTLAND J. JONES, being instituted at 5:30 p. m. at 215 B Street, N. E., residence of MARY JANE KEENEY.

6:02 p.m.

MARY JANE was observed leaving her apartment building accompanied by Marty (dog) and enter her car and drive away.

6:27

She arrived at LARRY TODD'S residence, 4805 Langdrum Lane and entered. Special Agents JOHN A. STWARTZ and AUBREY S. BRENT had previously observed M. S. NAVILOV, and wife and an unidentified man, driven by chauffeur in car with license DPL 622, enter the TODD residence. (DPL 622 is issued to the Polish Embassy, and the unidentified man was later determined to be ZLWOSKI of the

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Polish Embassy.

9:00 p.m.

The Negro chauffeur drove the car bearing license DPL 622, to the front of the TODD residence.

9:30

Mr. and Mrs. ~~WAVEL~~ departed from the TODD residence.

10:35

~~ZIOTO~~ SKI departed in car DPL 622.

10:50

MARY JANE and Marty left the TODD residence and drove to 2231 California Street, N. W., and went to Apartment 107, the apartment of ALIX REUTHER, arriving at 11:10 p.m.

1:20 a.m.

DAVE WAML and his wife were observed to depart from the REUTHER Apartment.

1:25

An unidentified man and woman left the REUTHER Apartment.

1:55

MARY JANE and Marty left the REUTHER Apartment.

2:15

A man and three women left the REUTHER Apartment and drove away in an Oldsmobile bearing a Maryland license tag, 592-583. Special Agents CHARLES G. CLEVELAND and JOHN P. BUSCHER instituted a surveillance and observed two women to leave the car at the Carolyn Apartments 2500 Q St., N. W. One of the girls was determined to be JERRY ASKWITH. The other woman was determined to be a companion of JERRY'S. Special Agents JONES and FROSS conducted a surveillance of the car and observed it to proceed to 6417 Dahlonga Road Glen Echo, Maryland. It was determined that this woman was probably JULIA OLDER and the man, ANDREW OLDER. The Agents returned to the REUTHER Apartment and could hear a conversation between two women in the apartment in the process of washing dishes and so forth. The surveillance was discontinued at 3:15 a.m.

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